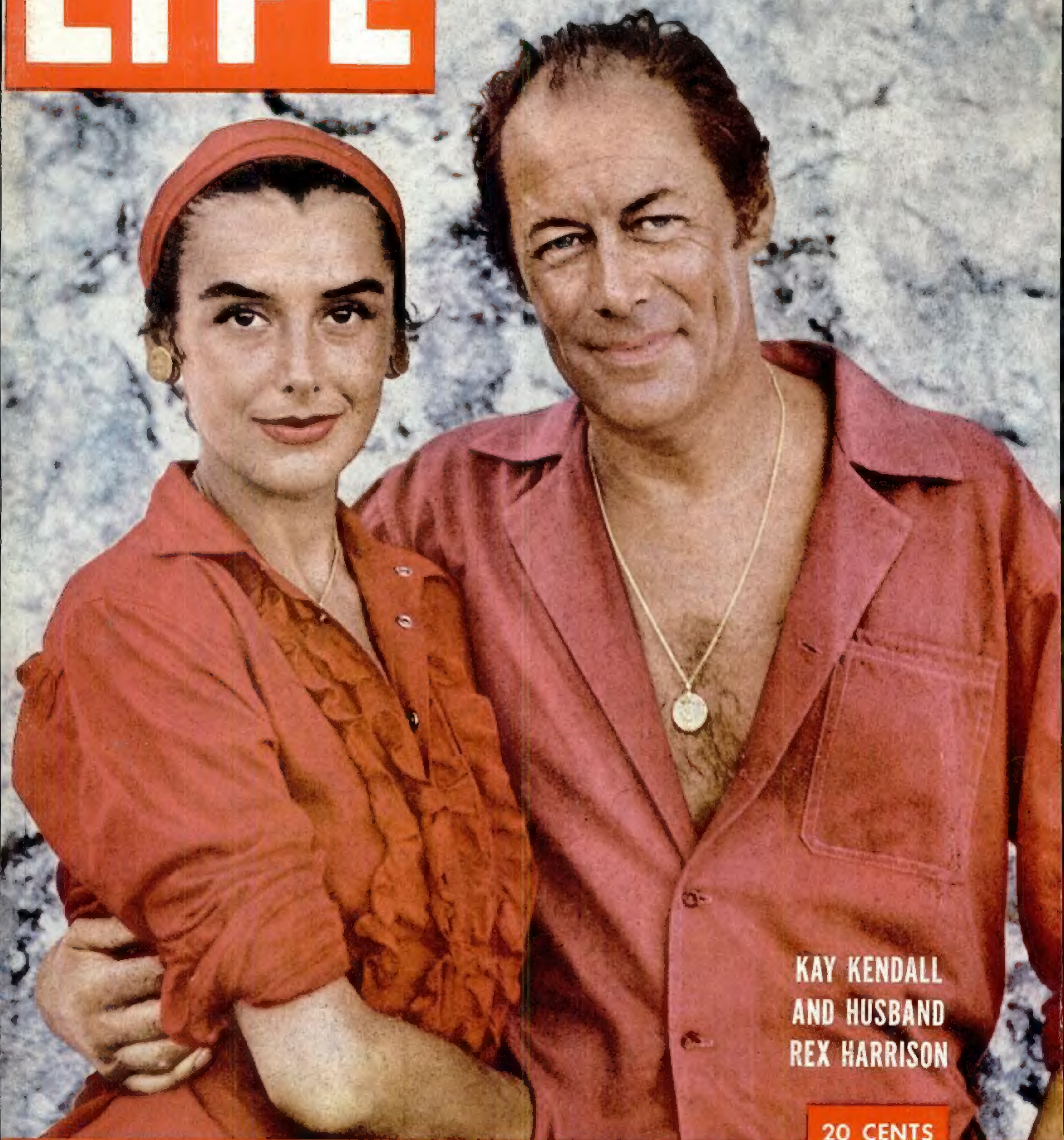


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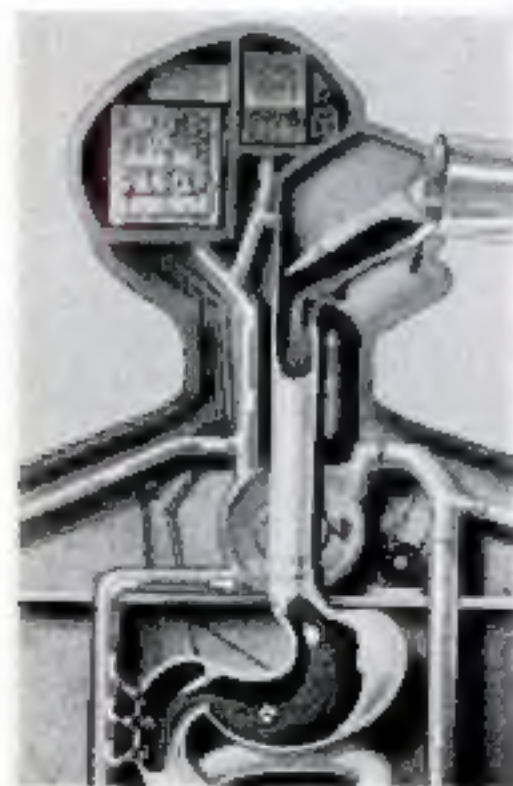


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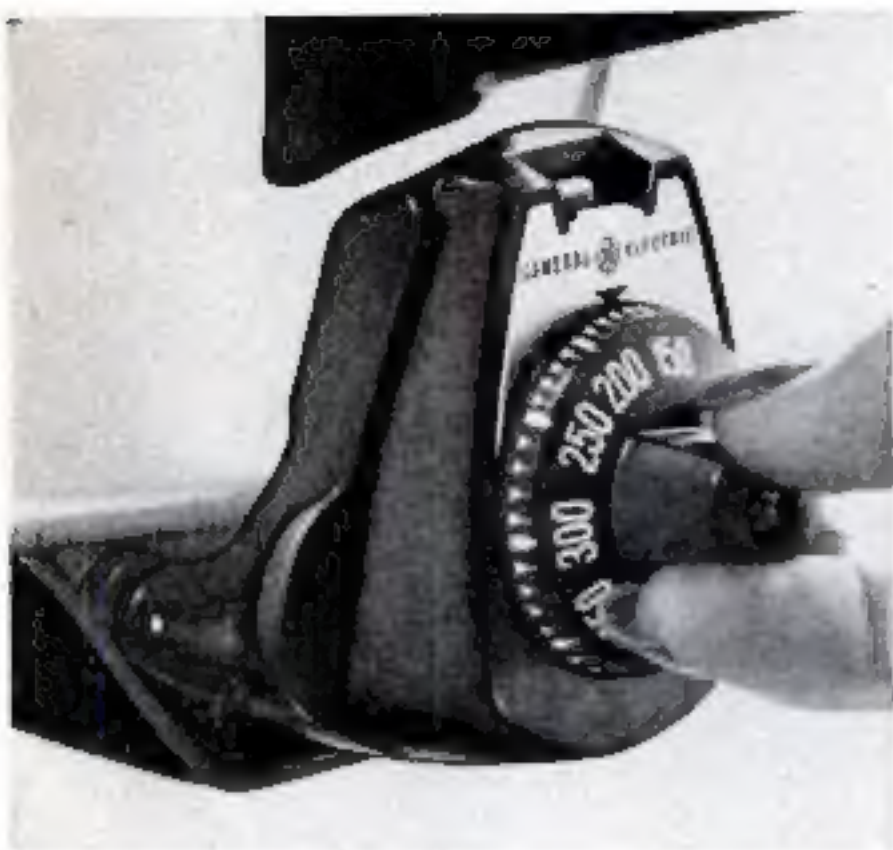
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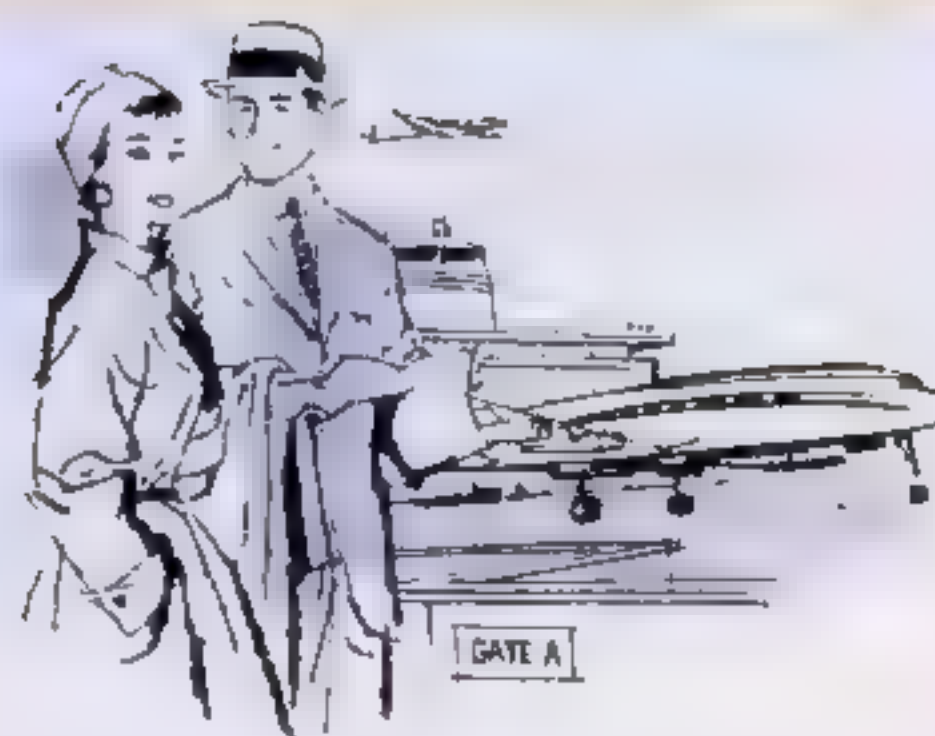


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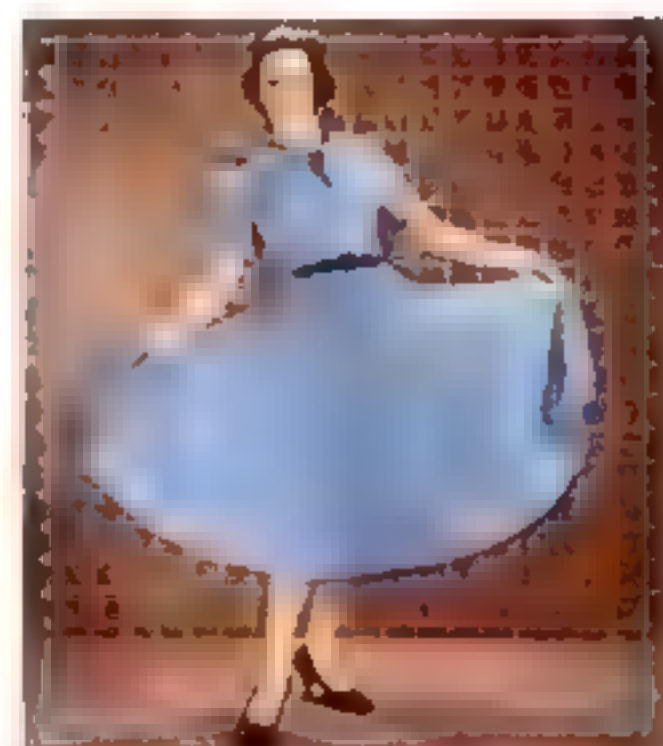
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## The case of the missing income

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**Blade:** And now, Hartshorne, suppose we get to the bottom of this business. How long have you been aware that some of your income was missing?

**Hartshorne:** Ever since that fellow told me so.

**Blade:** What fellow?

**Hartshorne:** I never knew his name. He just said I was missing income all over the place.

**Blade:** I have a clue. Do you own any common stocks?

**Hartshorne:** No.

**Blade:** Aha! Are you aware that if you own common stock you can get an income from other sources than your job? Do you realize that when you buy stock you become part-owner of the company and as an owner you can share in profits through dividends and share in the company's growth through increase in the value of your stocks?

**Hartshorne:** I know. But sometimes a company may not grow or make a profit or pay dividends. And the price of stocks can go down as well as up.

**Blade:** Absolutely true. That's why when you invest you use only money left over after your living expenses are paid and you've provided for emergencies. And *always* get the facts—never just tips or rumors.

**Hartshorne:** You think what the fellow meant was that I'm missing income because I don't own any stocks?

**Blade:** Exactly. *Any* man who doesn't own any good securities may be missing extra income.

**Hartshorne:** But you have to be rich to own stocks.

**Blade:** Rubbish, Hartshorne. Two out of three shareowners have incomes under \$7500 a year. Many buy stocks for as little as \$40 every three months through the Monthly Investment Plan. They're part-owners of some of the most famous companies in America.

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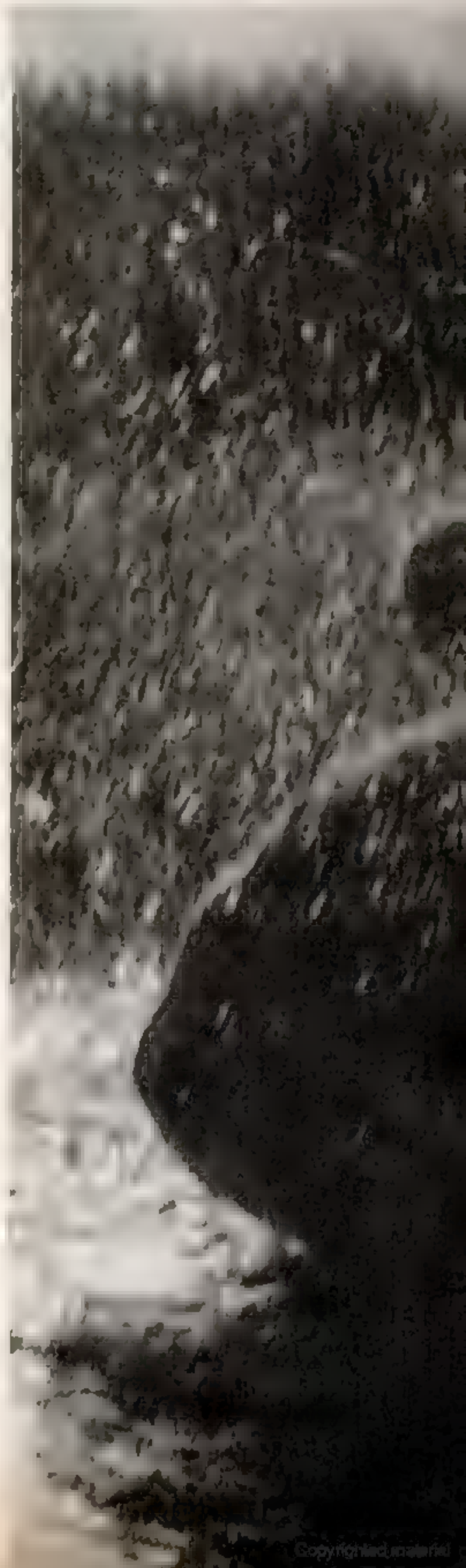
SEEING SIGNS OF WORM INFESTATIONS, SHIRLEY MAKES FLYING LEAP FROM BOAT ONTO DEER'S BACK



HALF SUBMERGED, SHIRLEY TOPPLES DEER IN SWAMP BY GRABBING ITS HIND LEGS UNDER THE WATER

# A Battle

The man embroiled in this water's wrestling match with frantic deer is fighting to save the animals from death. He is Tom Shirley, a Florida wildlife officer who works night and day overseeing 1,500 square miles of Everglades swamp. By day he combats screw worm, a disease usually fatal to deer which he attacks



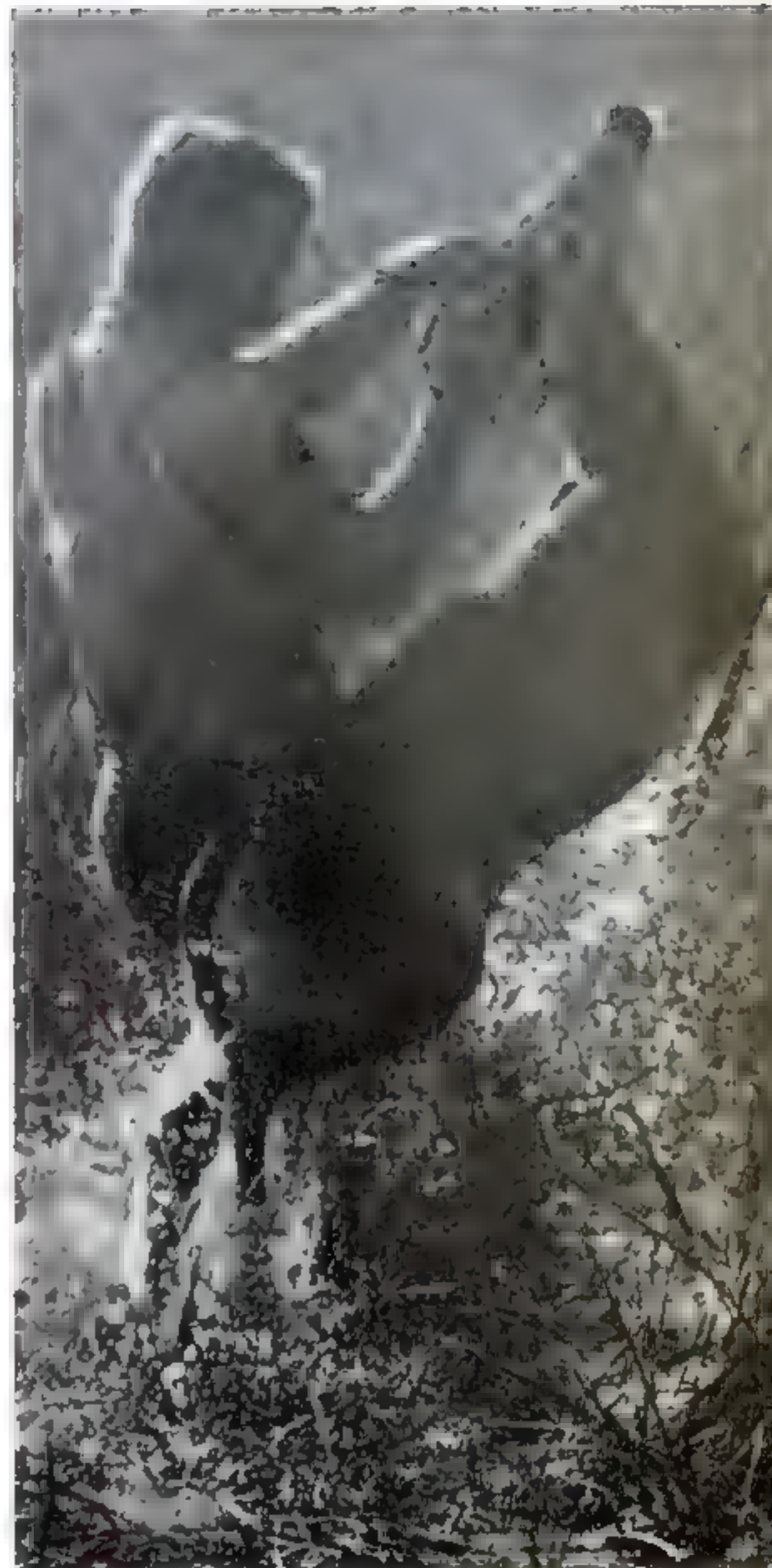


# to Aid Ailing Deer

through open cuts on the head and body. On a recent trip he was accompanied by Photographer Stanley Wayman who took these remarkable pictures showing Shirley in lonely and dangerous combat with some of the sharp-tailed deer who are his unwilling patients.

Skimming grass and water at 20 mph in a

boat driven by an airplane propeller, Shirley finds diseased deer, leaps on them like a ball-dogging cowboy, wrestles them into the swamp and treats their wounds. After a day of this harrowing work, Shirley returns to swamp's edge where he keeps watch at night, turning back hunters to protect alligators in his area.

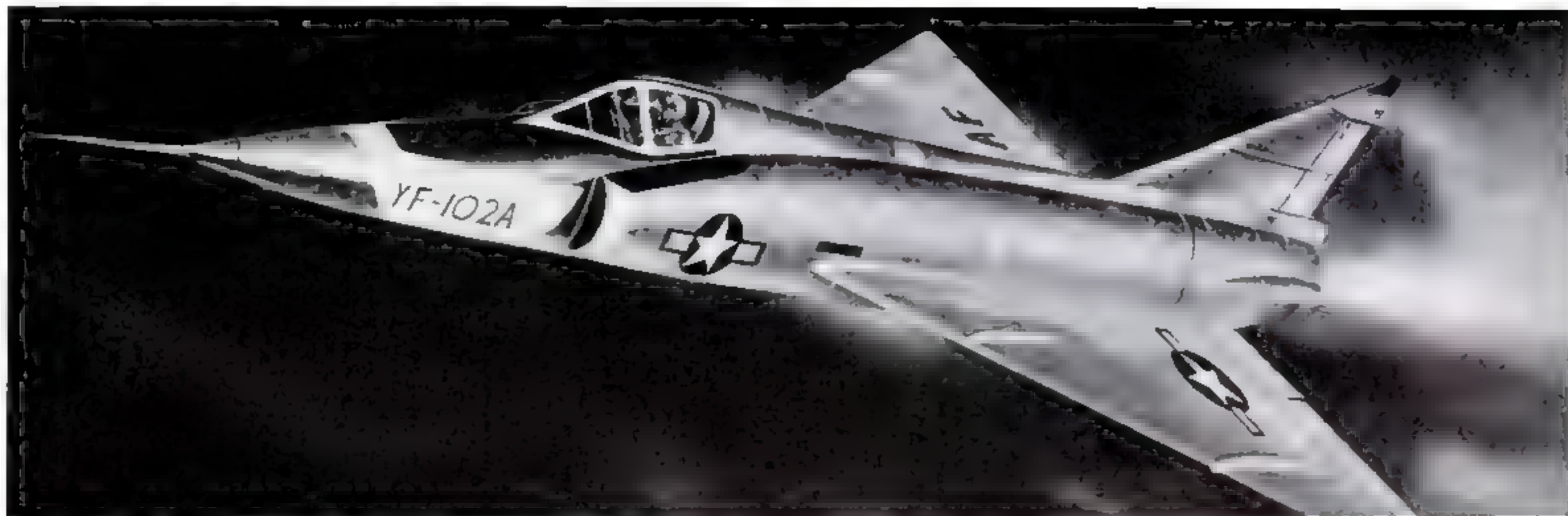


**INSPECTING WOUNDS.** Shirley searches carefully for worm damage as the deer thrashes wildly.



**INJECTING DISINFECTANT.** Shirley pins down deer and cleans wound before putting salve on it.





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# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

## CRIME IN THE U.S.

Sirs:

LIFE is to be congratulated on "Crime in the U.S." (LIFE, Sept. 9) for the painstaking, accurate, factual and interesting text, as well as for the beautiful color photography.

ROBERT BISROW

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sirs:

Why can't you just be different, and play up good people for a change?

MRS. D. S. MACDONALD

Escondido, Calif.

Sirs:

For some years now, the churches and parents have been soft-pedaling a burning hell and crime increases. When I was a boy 75 years ago, pictures of hell with the devil forking sinners in with a pitchfork sure stopped my stealing watermelons.

JOHN HERR

Whittier, Calif.

Sirs:

I denounce the unwarranted assertion of Dr. Thorsten Sellin that the Irish people of New York have or have had a high crime rate. I demand an apology and retraction of this baseless attack on the Irish race.

WILLIAM J. GERIN  
President

Maryland Chapter, Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Baltimore, Md.

● In 1859, in New York, 55% of all those arrested were Irish, 23% were native Americans, 10% were Germans, 7% were English and Scots.—ED.

## A DREAM TRIP FOR TINY HEROES

Sirs:

I was thrilled to read "A Dream Trip for Tiny Heroes" (LIFE, Sept. 9). It makes me wonder why this country spends so much money on all its foreign policies. The Little League has done more to promote goodwill in Mexico in one week than politicking has done in years.

MARGARET GROSSHANS

Rochester, N.Y.

## ANOTHER KIND OF PUBLIC ENEMY

Sirs:

A cascade of orchids for your editorial on James Hoffa ("Another Kind of Public Enemy," LIFE, Sept. 9). It should be reprinted on the front page of every newspaper in the country and posted along with his picture in every post office. His diabolical scheme to be the czar over all forms of transportation must never be allowed to fester into its cancerous reality, and paralyzing consequences.

WALTER EISENHOWER

Belleville, Ill.

Sirs:

Your editorial presented the problem of labor union corruption in terms that no American, whether or not a union member, can afford to ignore. The alternative is government-by-noon.

CARL FALLBERG

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

In your editorial you slurred "so-called liberals of the Hubert Humphrey breed" for standing "mute at the abuses of labor."

At no time in my political life have I ever compromised with racketeering, in or out of labor's ranks. In every important union speech I have ever made I have emphasized that hoodlumism, gangsterism or Communism must be rooted out by union members. I was the first U.S. Senator to introduce bills to protect union welfare funds from abuse.

The racketeering forces mentioned in your editorial have consistently opposed me. As I said on the Senate floor on Feb. 4 of this year concerning the Teamsters Union investigation: "Racketeering, corruption, abuse of power or subversion are wrong wherever they are found, be it in labor, business, government or any other institution of our society"—including the editorial page.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Washington, D.C.

● "Mute" was the wrong word for Senator Humphrey who has often generalized on evils in unionism. But the Minneapolis Tribune, which keeps a file labeled "Hubert Humphrey and Labor," can find not one instance where Senator Humphrey has ever denounced a specific labor crook, not even Minneapolis' own leading Teamster crook, Sid Brennan, convicted for accepting bribes from an employer to help break a strike.—ED.

## BIG DAY FOR BARDS AT BAY

Sirs:

Obscure, unsuccessful, sentimental, pretentious, ludicrous, rhetorical, wretched, ecstatic and plain bad as about all that can be said for the poetry presented in "Big Day for Bards at Bay" (LIFE, Sept. 9).

FRANK BOSCHAN

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

I wonder whose American opinion lurks behind the description of Allen Ginsberg, "considered most exciting of young American poets." LIFE's staff should do a little intensive reading of young poets; perhaps they may then find themselves in agreement with the position most of the poets I know share, that Ginsberg is energetic, undisciplined, haphazard and worth watching—but no more.

WILLIAM DICKEY

Ithaca, N.Y.

Sirs:

Would you please answer this puzzler for me? Is Allen Ginsberg, author of *Howl and Other Poems*, from Paterson, N.J.?

I went through school with an Allen Ginsberg. If it is the same person, he seems to be following in the footsteps of his father, Louis Ginsberg, a very well liked English teacher in Paterson Central High School and himself a poet of some note.

HERMAN HARRIS

Highland Park, N.J.

● Allen Ginsberg's father, Louis, has written two books of poetry, *The Ache of the Past* and *The Everlasting Minute*. In 1956 his poem, *At the Zoo*, won first prize of the Poetry Society of America. Allen's brother, a New York lawyer, has had 40 poems published under the name of Eugene Brooks. Their work is more conservative than Allen's.—ED.

Sirs:

I think that I shall never see  
Coherent modern poetry.  
And when these modernists retire,  
With all their works I'll build a fire

FREDERICK J. REX JR.

Bedford, Mass.

## TOWER REPLACING CARNEGIE HALL

Sirs:

I have never seen an uglier building than the "Red Tower Replacing Carnegie Hall" (LIFE, Sept. 9). It looks like the back of a large cereal box.

JOAN M. SCHILLING

Toledo, Ohio

## A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK

Sirs:

Remember this picture which flooded the markets, immediately following *September Morn*? It was known as *September Morn's Little Sister*.

F. BURGETTE

DeGraff, Ohio



"SEPTEMBER MORN'S LITTLE SISTER"

● The painting was the work of Philadelphia's socialite artist, Grace Gehlne Drayton. She also created the cherubic Campbell Kids.—ED.

## DEBATE ABOUT GOING STEADY

Sirs:

"Debate about Going Steady" (LIFE, Sept. 9) points out another area in which the Roman Catholic Church apparently tries to hamstring our principles of democracy. Guidance is one thing, domination another.

MRS. M. HELLMANN

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I am 18 and I go steady. Parents advocate such practices as the stag line. Their methods of courtship have resulted in an ever-increasing divorce rate. Why shouldn't today's teen-agers try something new which may be better?

JAMES CURTIS

Guilford, Conn.

Sirs:

It is obvious that the United States is now ready for the ultimate step: child marriage.

JUSTUS F. MUELLER

Jameville, N.Y.

## THE ISSUE

Sirs:

Your magazine is supposed to reflect the life and times in which we live. After reading your Sept. 9 issue on Jimmy Hoffa, mighty Red missiles, crime waves, decadent bards in San Francisco and teen-agers dyeing each other's hair, all I can say is: Heaven help us!

MRS. RAY MITCHELL

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AMID THE SMOKE AND GLARE OF A BARBECUE, SENATOR WILLIAM FIFE KNOWLAND SOLEMNLY WARNS YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT FALLBROOK, CALIF., THAT

# CALIFORNIA, HERE IT COMES FOR

What would unquestionably be the biggest, bloodiest political fight of the 1958 election season was last week—eight months before primary day—roaring along in California. Senator William Knowland was making his way through rally and barbecue (above). He was stern and statesmanlike—but he was also in a hurry. He had hustled onto the hustings so early and earnestly that his opponents had to start their own campaigns early too.

The immediate goal is California's governor-

ship. But the implications are nationwide, for the ultimate objective is the presidency in 1960—and later. Bill Knowland, now the Senate minority leader, wants to be the Republican candidate for president and knows that the governorship of a big state is a far better springboard than the Senate. His aspirations bring him sharply up against Goodie Knight, the energetic present governor. Knight has no inclination to yield the governorship and has presidential inclinations of his own. Then there

is Vice President Richard Nixon (pp. 26-27), the leading contender for the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1960.

Knowland has taken a major, calculated risk, that of alienating organized labor by espousing a "right to work" bill that outlaws the union shop. He is gambling that recent disclosures of union corruption will win votes against opponents (right), who court the labor vote. Indeed, Knowland's whole candidacy is a calculated risk. To run as governor, he is quitting



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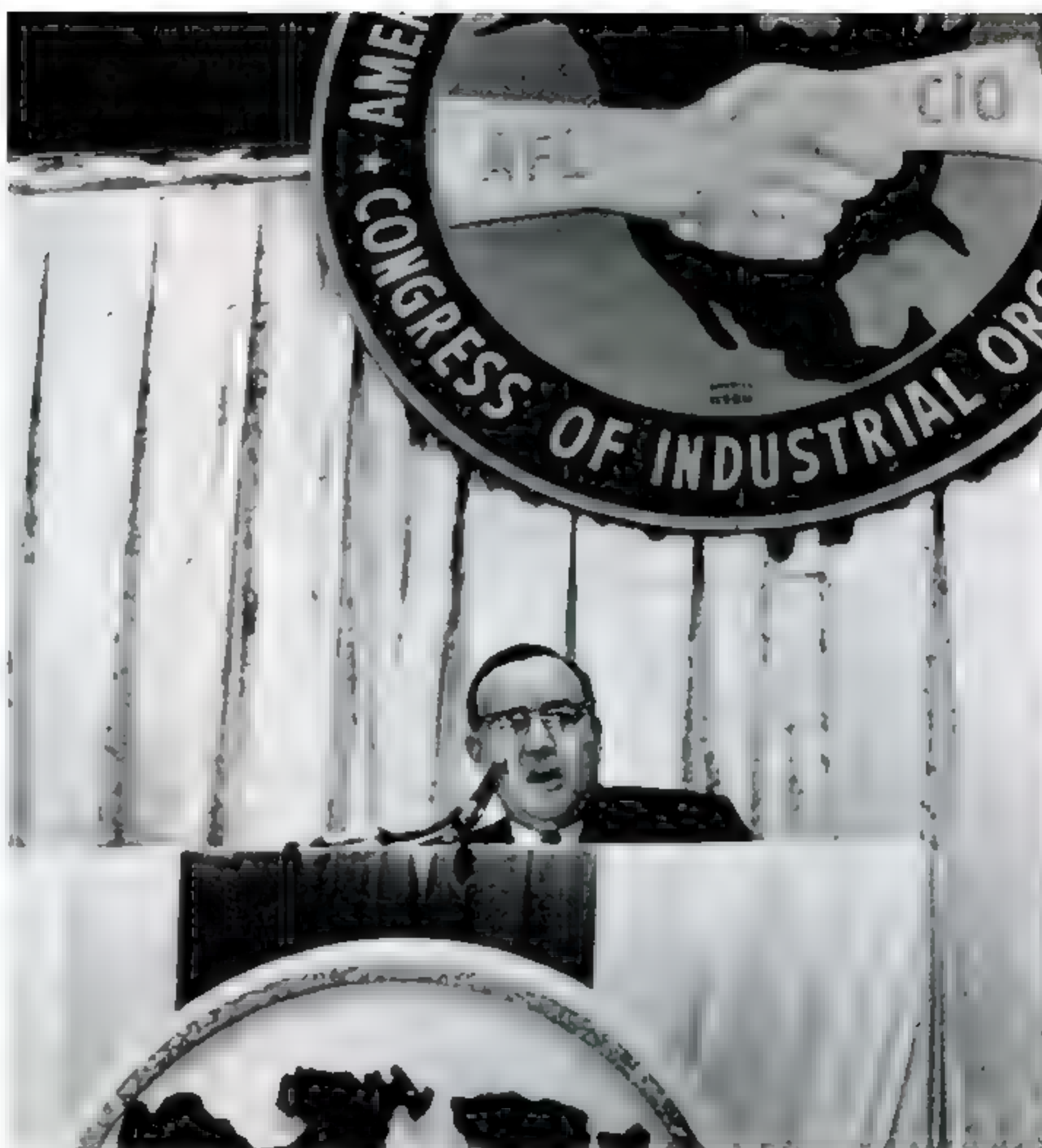


'BIG LABOR' POSES A BIG THREAT TO THE NATION

## BIG STAKES

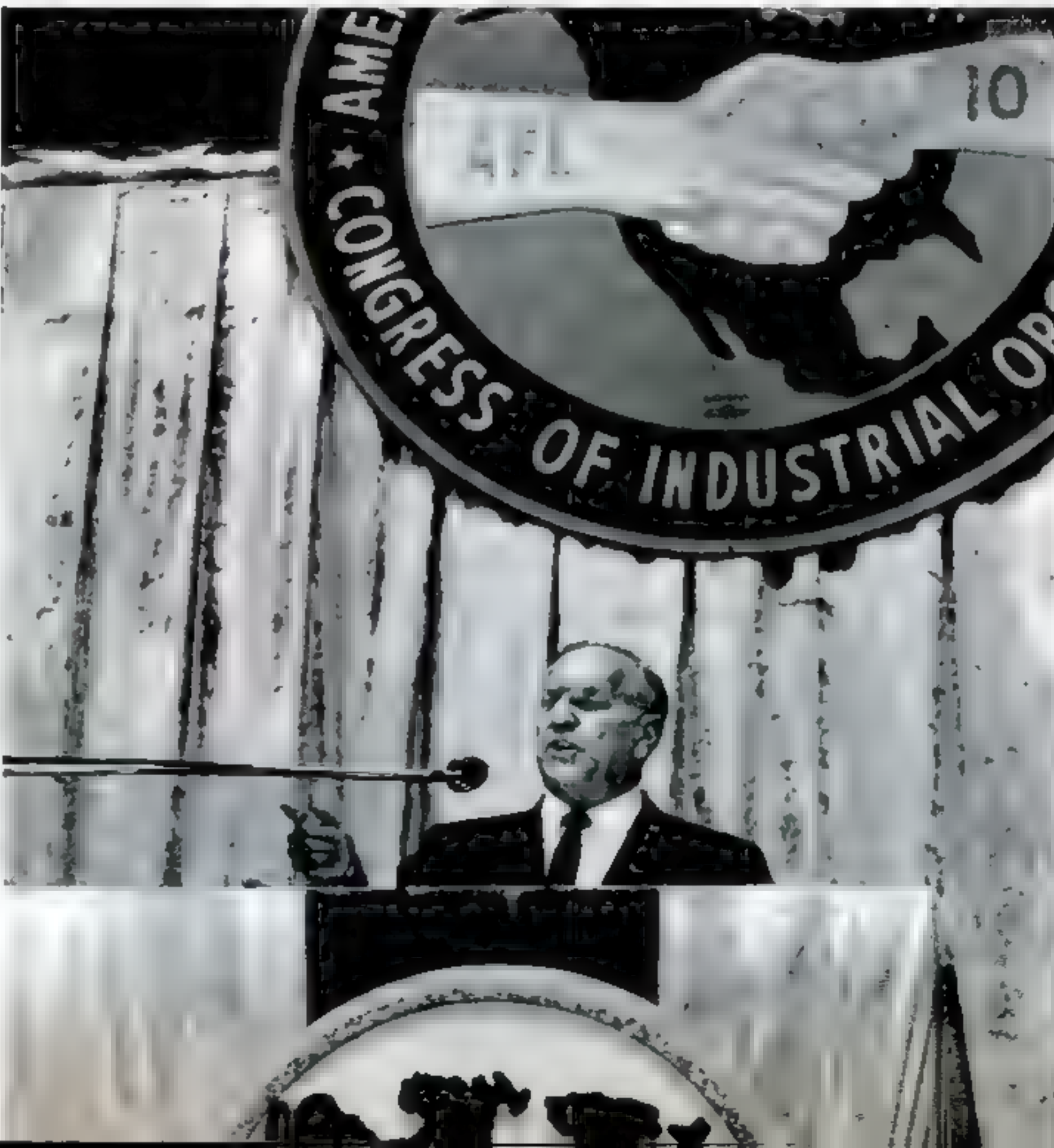
the Senate. Losing in the primary to the formidable Goodie Knight would all but ruin him politically. And even if he survives the primary, he will probably face Democrat Pat Brown, the state's attorney general, who is a great vote-getter.

The fighting had only begun. Both Knowland and Brown had yet to make formal announcement of their candidacies. People who thought that accurate predictions on the battle's outcome were possible at this point were not reckoning with California's capricious political past (see pp. 22, 25).



DEMOCRAT PAT BROWN TELLS LABOR GROUP THERE SHOULD BE "LESS, NOT MORE" LABOR LEGISLATION

GOODIE KNIGHT TELLS SAME GROUP NO CANDIDATE (E. G., KNOWLAND) CAN BAR LABOR FROM G.O.P.





# LAND OF LOONY SCHEMES AND POLITICAL EXTREMES

*The state's flashy political history is reviewed here by a California resident, Richard Pollard, TIME-LIFE's San Francisco bureau chief*

California, politically speaking, resembles no other state. The party that calls itself Democratic is in the majority. But it has elected only one governor in the 20th Century. The Republican party, which considers itself the more conservative, has elected the most liberal governors in the state's history—Hiram Johnson and Earl Warren.

In any normal state the labor vote is associated with the Democratic party. Yet Republican Governor Goodwin Knight has had this vote in his hip pocket. Warren, Knight and Senator Knowland are all Republicans. Yet thanks to the odd California custom of allowing cross-filing, all have won elections hands down by running on both Democratic and Republican tickets in the primaries—and winning both.

California has seen innocent people murdered by labor leaders and by antilabor vigilante groups. California is the leading farm state in the nation, yet there is no definable farm vote.

How did California get this way?

The strange incubation started in San Francisco in 1877 with an Irish immigrant named Denis Kearney. Once employed as a strike-breaking vigilante, he switched his allegiance, joined and quickly gained control of the new Working-Men's party, the first successful California political labor movement. It adopted the first of many liberal platforms in the state's history, including the eight-hour day. In 1880, in a wave of reform, it elected 10 senators and 16 assemblymen. It passed many liberal laws and then, like so many reform movements, faded quickly away.

For the next quarter of a century the Southern Pacific Railroad ran California. It was said that California legislators had bumps on their heads

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**A FABULOUS STATE**, marked by geographical and political extremes, California grew under successive invasions: Spanish missionaries from the south, Russians from the north; gold miners from the east

and, later, Okies (Depression era farmers) from everywhere. California has produced one President (Herbert Hoover) and flocks of utopian schemes, most of them originating in southern California.

**GOODIE AT THE THROTTLE** (opposite page) → plays engineer for an old Mogul locomotive during a fiesta celebrating Los Angeles' 176th birthday Governor's wife, Virginia, stands at left atop steps.











## California Race CONTINUED

from hard money tossed over the transom by Southern Pacific lobbyists. But by 1900 a formidable foe was warming up.

### The great reformer

Hiram Johnson of Sacramento was the son of Grove L. Johnson, a state senator and U.S. representative. Hiram and his brother Albert managed their father's first campaign for U.S. Congress but soon balked at his subservience to the S.P. The first family clash came when young Hiram and Albert backed a reform mayoralty candidate whom Grove opposed. Father and sons battled it out on the street corners of Sacramento. One night Johnson the elder pointed down the street at his "two chief enemies, one Hiram full of egotism, and the other Albert, full of booze." There was justice in his bitter characterization but the reform candidate won.

Almost singlehandedly Johnson went in to break the power of the Southern Pacific. Put up for governorship by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which controlled the Republican party, he swore to "redeem the state" from the Southern Pacific. The great majority of California newspapers were against Johnson, none so violently as the *Los Angeles Times* and its colorful, choleric owner, Harrison Gray Otis. His most galling accusation was that both Hiram and his father were on the railroad payroll. Only once did Johnson bother to answer Colonel Otis and then with this classic bit of vitriol: "In San Francisco . . . with all the criminals who have disgraced us we have never had anything so degraded, so disreputable, and so vile as Harrison Gray Otis. . . . He sits in senile dementia, with gangrened heart and rotting brain . . . chattering in impotent rage against decency and morality. . . ."

Hiram Johnson was elected and in his first year pushed through a total of 800 bills and 23 constitutional amendments and could take credit for the direct primary, the referendum, the initiative and the recall, and the regulation of public utilities. In 1913, with his blessing, the historic cross-filing bill was passed. After six years Johnson stepped up to the U.S. Senate in 1917. Thereafter California drifted along electing adequate Republican governors. Then came the most dramatic, improbable grass roots movement in U.S. political history. It originated, naturally, in Los Angeles.

### Pensions and panaceas

There is no complete explanation of southern California's lunacies although in attempting to understand the comic-opera nature of California's political revolt in the 30s, it is helpful to be aware that (1) there was tragic economic suffering in a land of apparent abundance, (2) The people who suffered most cruelly and reacted most strongly were not native Californians but newcomers, mostly from the Midwest. The combination of poverty and restlessness made them suckers for religious cultists like Aimee Semple MacPherson and visionary politicians like Upton Sinclair.

Upton Sinclair, novelist and pamphleteer, came to California in 1915 and settled near Pasadena. Soon he became a labor hero by getting himself arrested at a dock strike. In 1926 and 1930 Sinclair ran for governor as a Socialist. In 1934 he changed his registration to Democratic, evolved his End Poverty in California (EPIC) campaign. He proposed communal farm and factory projects for the unemployed.

Taking over the Democratic party, Sinclair's

followers nominated their leader for governor. The smug Republicans, who had not lost a gubernatorial election since 1894, renominated Governor Merriam, an undistinguished stand-patter. When Republicans realized that Sinclairism was sweeping through the state, it was almost too late. In desperation they called in two bright young publicists, Clem Whitaker and Leone Baxter. The pair didn't take Merriam as a client but they did take on Sinclair as an opponent. They proceeded by publicizing the wildly radical quotes that were easily found—in or out of context—in Sinclair's books. But in knocking over Sinclair, Whitaker and Baxter did not build up Merriam. Rather they took advantage of a cynical slogan of the time: "Hold your nose and vote for Merriam."

Sinclair lost the general election; but EPIC sent Sheridan Downey, later U.S. Senator, to the lieutenant governor's chair, Jerry Voorhis to Congress and Culbert Olson to the state senate. Sinclair retired from the political scene and EPIC in time died.

Concurrent with EPIC an epidemic of other giveaway schemes plagued southern California. Prime example was the Townsend Plan which promised fat pensions for the elderly and disabled, paid for by a 2% gross income tax. All the utopian plans were illogical, yet so absurdly successful in gaining support that the rest of the nation considered Californians demented. Westbrook Pegler suggested that southern California be declared incompetent and a guardian appointed.

The most virulent of the depression-born isms was "Ham and Eggs" or "\$30 every Thursday." It was started in 1934 by a pair of professional promoters, Willis and Lawrence Allen, who had appropriated it from another promoter who called it "\$25 every Thursday." Ham and Eggs moved slowly until 1937 when it picked up a real dead martyr. Archie Price, 64, walked into a San Diego newspaper office and announced he was going to commit suicide: "I'm too old to work and not old enough to get a pension." Price carried out his threat and was buried by the city. The Allen brothers organized a thousand-car motorcade march. Archie was dug up and reburied at a lavish Ham and Eggs funeral.



FRANCIS TOWNSEND at 90 takes it easy, here in a Los Angeles park, but still promotes his plan.



UPTON SINCLAIR (shown with his wife) is 79 and still writing. After EPIC failed, he quit politics.

This gave Ham and Eggs great prestige. It also gave them delusions of grandeur. In 1938 Culbert Olson was elected governor—the only Democratic governor of the 20th Century with Ham and Eggs support. But when the movement pushed a special election to consider its pension plan, Olson was finally smoked out and opposed the plan. Ham and Eggs lost the election and its power, although one of its leading supporters, George McLain, remains the state's most active pension lobbyist.

### Enter Earl Warren

Running for attorney general in the 1938 campaign was a handsome Republican district attorney from Alameda County named Warren. He had two qualifications: he was an outstanding public official and a friend of Joe Knowland, publisher of the *Oakland Tribune*, who, with George Cameron of the *San Francisco Chronicle* and Harry Chandler (Otis' son-in-law) of the *Los Angeles Times*, had a powerful voice in Republican politics.

Easily elected, Warren four years later announced for governor on a nonpartisan ticket. But the Republicans were taking no chances. Whitaker and Baxter were retained. They taught Warren to smile and persuaded him to exhibit his marvelously photogenic family. Warren cross-filed, won the Republican nomination easily, polled 400,000 (to Olson's 500,000) in the Democratic primary. In the general election Olson carried one county. Ironically, Warren got the Ham and Egg vote.

The 1942 Warren victory, repeated in 1946 and 1950, shattered the Democratic party in California. So began the era in which a quartet of Californians—Warren, Knowland, Nixon, Knight—could romp with importance across the national Republican scene (see next page).





**A NEW KNOWLAND**, having dropped his sternness, smiles way on through his campaign, here at Fallbrook, Calif. He began intensive touring after Labor Day.

## California Race CONTINUED



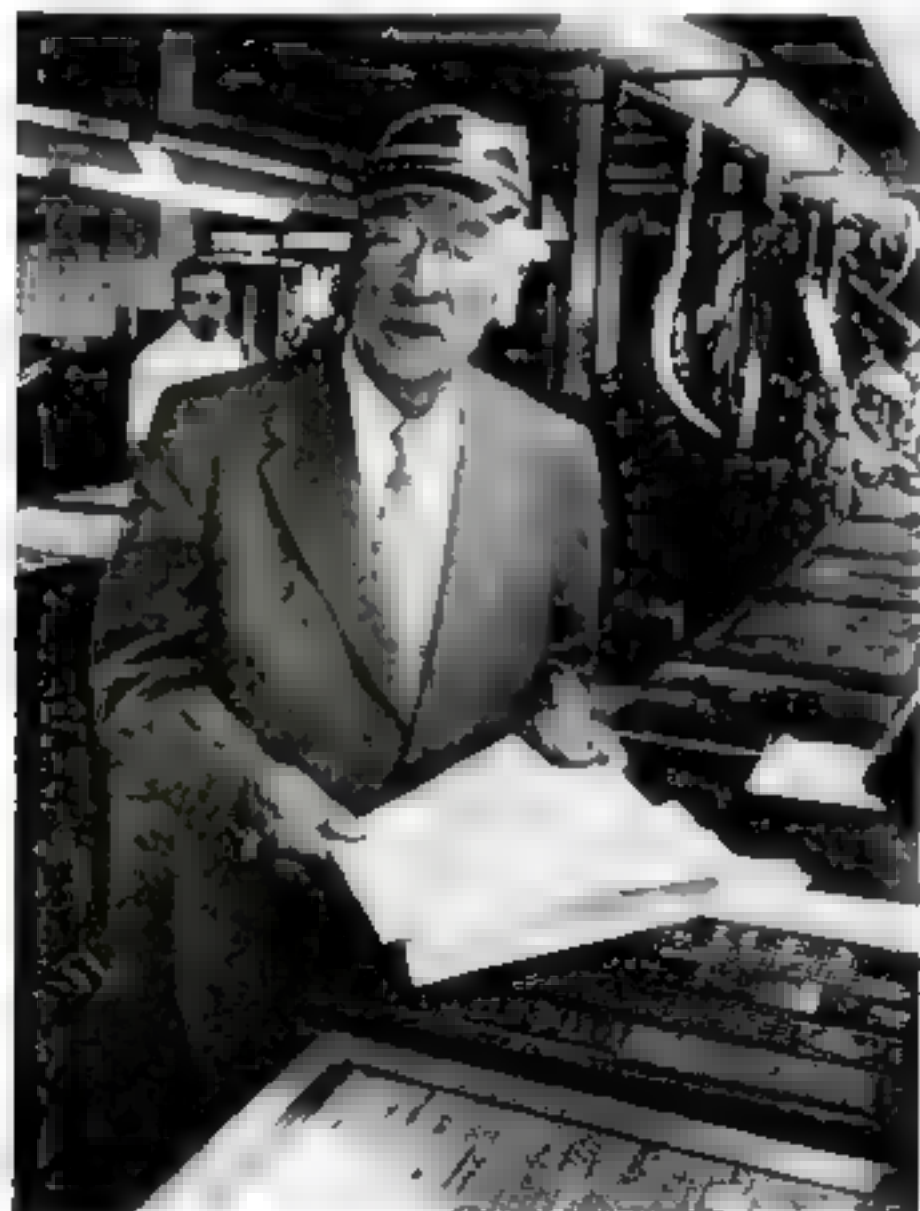
**SENATE RIVALS** may be San Francisco's Republican Mayor George Christopher (left), who helped bring Giants to town, and Democratic Congressman Clair Engle.

## THE CRUCIAL POSITION OF NIXON

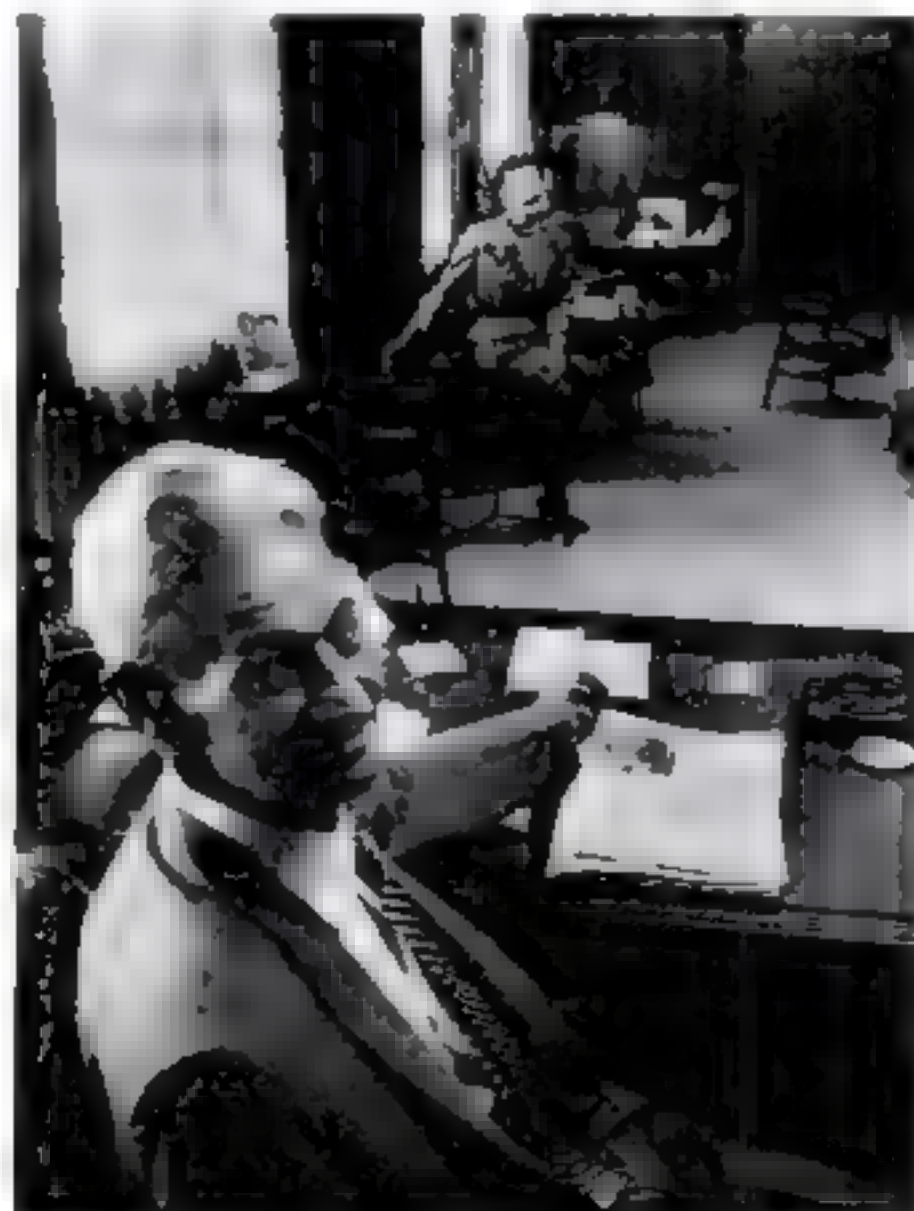
In the great California battle between Senator Knowland and Governor Knight, the balance of power rested a continent away in the hands of Vice President Richard Nixon. His personal political organization is the best in the state and he is the most powerful single influence in the California G.O.P. Last week it appeared certain that he will soon announce that Knowland is his choice for governor. The Vice President will not campaign for Knowland and not order his organization to work, but the organization will go all out. The move might well mean the difference between success and failure for Knowland, at least in the primary.

The Vice President seems to be aiding the man who at the moment is his chief, if not only, rival for the Republican presidential nomination in 1960. Behind this apparent paradox lay careful political logic, and a feud. The California G.O.P. is split between a conservative wing, headed by Knowland, and a liberal, headed by Knight. The Vice President draws support from both wings. An open fight between Nixon and Knowland would aggravate the party schism far more than a fight between Nixon and Knight, who has long been attacking the Vice President personally.

Even if Knowland wins the governorship and arrives at the 1960 national convention with the California delegation in his pocket, Nixon and his associates do not think him a serious threat. They believe that the Old Guard, which supports Knowland, is losing influence in the party. California Democrats, naturally, were enjoying the bitter Republican fight—and expected to gain by it. With the strongest Republican candidate for the Senate (Knowland) out of the race, the Democrats and their likely candidate (above) saw a fine chance to take Knowland's seat.



**FOR KNOWLAND** is senator's father, Publisher Joseph Knowland of the powerful Oakland Tribune.



**FOR KNIGHT** are Clem Whitaker, Leone Baxter, veteran publicists, hired for governor's campaign.



**UNCOMMITTED AS YET**, Norman Chandler of the Los Angeles Times will probably back Knowland.







# BLOODY FIGHT IN A CAPITOL

## State legislature shoots it out to impeach Brazilian governor

In the rural northeast Brazilian state of Alagoas, the legislature was finally ready to move against Governor Muniz Falcão. It was a move not made lightly. In the past 10 months, three political opponents of the governor had been shot and two of them were killed. After the last shooting in February many deputies had run off to hide. Now the opposition leader, Oseas Cardoso, had rallied the pledged support of 22 of 35 legislators to vote to impeach the governor on charges of complicity in political assassination.

As Sept. 13, the day fixed for the impeachment vote, came near, the capital city of Maceió filled with sinister armed figures. The governor, barricaded in his castle, had sworn, "Only dead will I leave this palace." The governor's father-in-law, Deputy Humberto Mendes, a fiery backlands political boss, unlimbered a .45 Colt which he called his "constitution" and declared impeacher Oseas "will not emerge alive from his dirty game." Nearly everybody concerned was taking the political precautions usual in excitable Alagoas, including bullet-proof vests and sandbags around the desks of the legislature's shorthand secretaries. The night before the vote, saboteurs cut off the capital's water and power supplies.

The impeachment session was to begin at 3 p.m., but it never got started. Shortly before roll call father-in-law Mendes strode into the chamber followed by a crew of retainers who, despite the hot day, all wore capes. There were no preliminaries. The intruders whipped back their capes, produced machine guns, and the proceedings detailed in these pictures began.



**GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS** demonstrated against the impeachment plan outside capitol building on the day the charge against Falcão was to be presented.



**GUNFIGHT BEGINS** inside state capitol as deputies were fighting off the pro-governor invaders. Here an opposition leader, Teotônio Vilela (*spectacles*),



**IMPEACHMENT LEADER**, Deputy Oseas Cardoso, weathers battle behind chair. He has automatic pistol in his right hand, two extra clips in his left.



**WARY VICTIM**, anti-governor Deputy Antonino Malta, though wounded and laid out on desk, keeps pistol ready in case the fighting breaks out again.



**BARRICADE AT HOME** is raised by a deputy (*left*) as he and a helper raise a bar on the door, fearing that his political enemies may begin new hostilities.



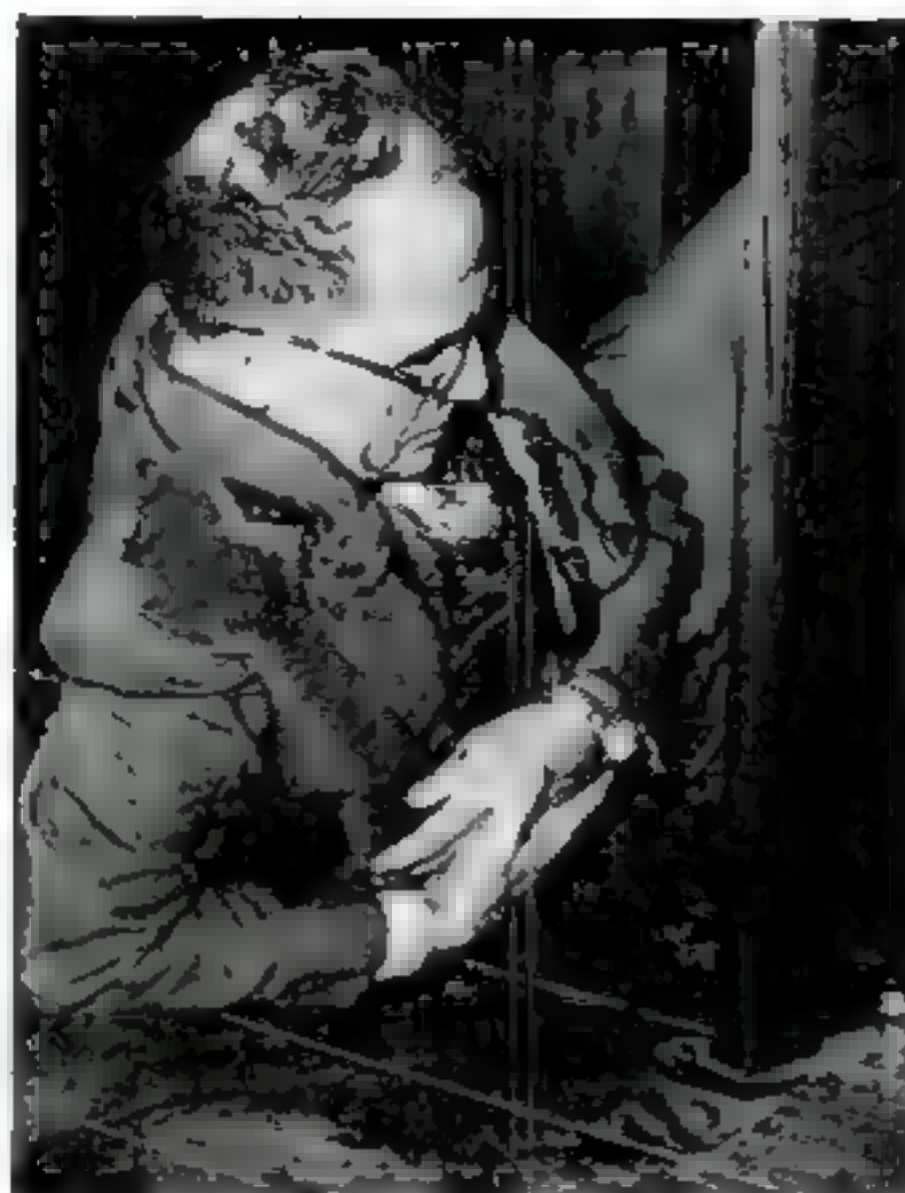
**DEPUTIES IN SANCTUARY**, survivors of the battle are quartered for safekeeping in the barracks of national troops. Under federal intervention which

was imposed by Brazil's President Juscelino Kubitschek, Alagoas legislature met again five days after the battle for final vote on the impeachment motion.





peers over a chair back while another opposition deputy, Antonio Gomes, aims his pistol from the protection of a sofa. Fight continued for 10 minutes.



**BATTLE CASUALTY** Deputy José Onias clutches wounds. He has dropped his own weapon into shadows but shoulder holster still bulges from his coat.



**ABANDONED WEAPON**, submachine gun, presumably from Falcão forces, lies on floor amid blood stains and other debris of 10-minute pitched battle.



**RELIEF FORCES**, federal Brazilian troops, march into the embattled legislative chamber and put an end to the battle. Armed with bayoneted rifles and

submachine guns, they disarmed the combatants, aided the wounded and escorted the jittery survivors to safety, later placed 300-man guard over building.



**DYING FIGHTER** is carried out. He is the governor's father-in-law, Deputy Mendes, the man who started the fight and the only man fatally wounded.



**VOTE TO IMPEACH** is cast by Deputy Carlos Gomes de Barros. Wounded in throat, unable to speak, he raises hand. Deputies voted for impeachment.



**GOVERNOR IN FLIGHT**, Falcão and his wife Alba arrive in Rio after her father's funeral. Falcão says that he will fight the impeachment proceedings.



**ACTING GOVERNOR** Sizenanda Nabuco takes over duties. Though impeached, Falcão claims he is still governor pending disposition of charges by court.





STUDYING DIAGRAM OF ENEMY PLAY HELD ALOFT BY COACH, PITT SCRUBS SHARED THE INTENSE PREPARATION FOR OKLAHOMA. THEY RAN OKLAHOMA'S PLAYS



**BIG QUESTION** goes unnoticed in dressing room by Pitt players. For the answer, see pictures below.

## PITT PLANS BUT OKLAHOMA GOES

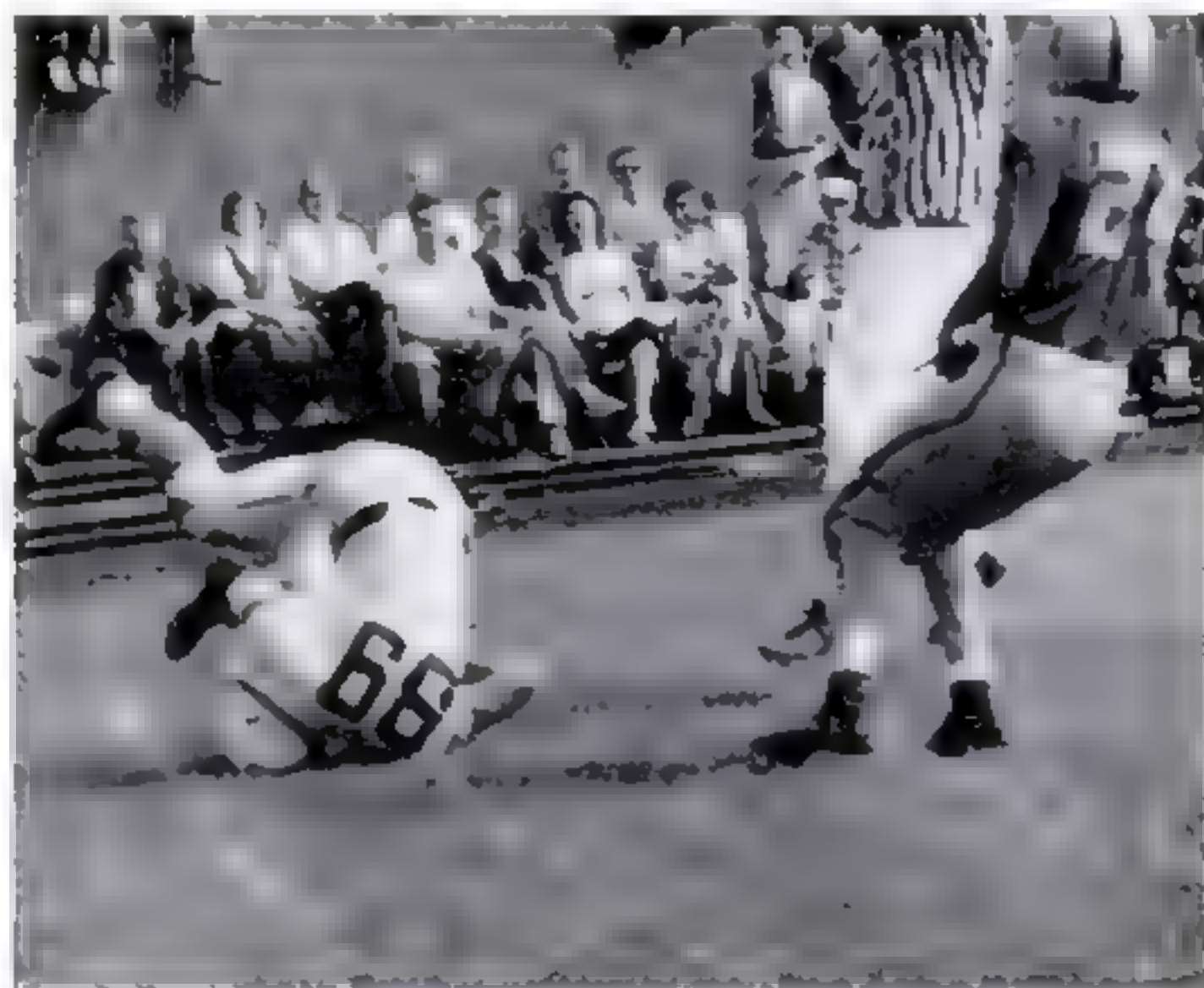
If anybody was going to stop Oklahoma's football team this fall, it looked as if Pittsburgh would do it in the first game of the season. Not only was Pitt big and tough, but Pitt thought it was ready. The players reassured themselves of this every time they studied the diagram of an Oklahoma play. Anticipating a great upset, Pittsburgh fans bought out the 59,000

seats in their stadium sooner than ever before in the university's history. Last week Oklahoma, the object of this well-planned intrigue, came to town with low-cut shoes and short sleeves to put college football's longest winning streak (40 games) on the line.

What happened was unexpected, all right, but not quite the way Pitt fans had figured it.



**LUNGING** for Oklahoma's second touchdown, the only one scored by rushing, All-America candidate Clendon Thomas dives across goal line over Pitt tackler.



**SOMERSAULTING**, Don Stiller tumbles outside the end zone after picking off pass for third touchdown. Pitt defender, John Flara (No. 24), watches him go.





AGAINST VARSITY DURING WEEK BEFORE GAME

## ROLLING ALONG

The quick-hitting Oklahomans simply turned their rabbits loose. They ran around and over Pitt's ponderous defenders, gained 310 yards to 87, scored four times (below) to win 26-0. Having trounced the most formidable-looking foe on its schedule, Oklahoma was on the road to a fourth perfect season—and 50 consecutive victories—which now looked all downhill.



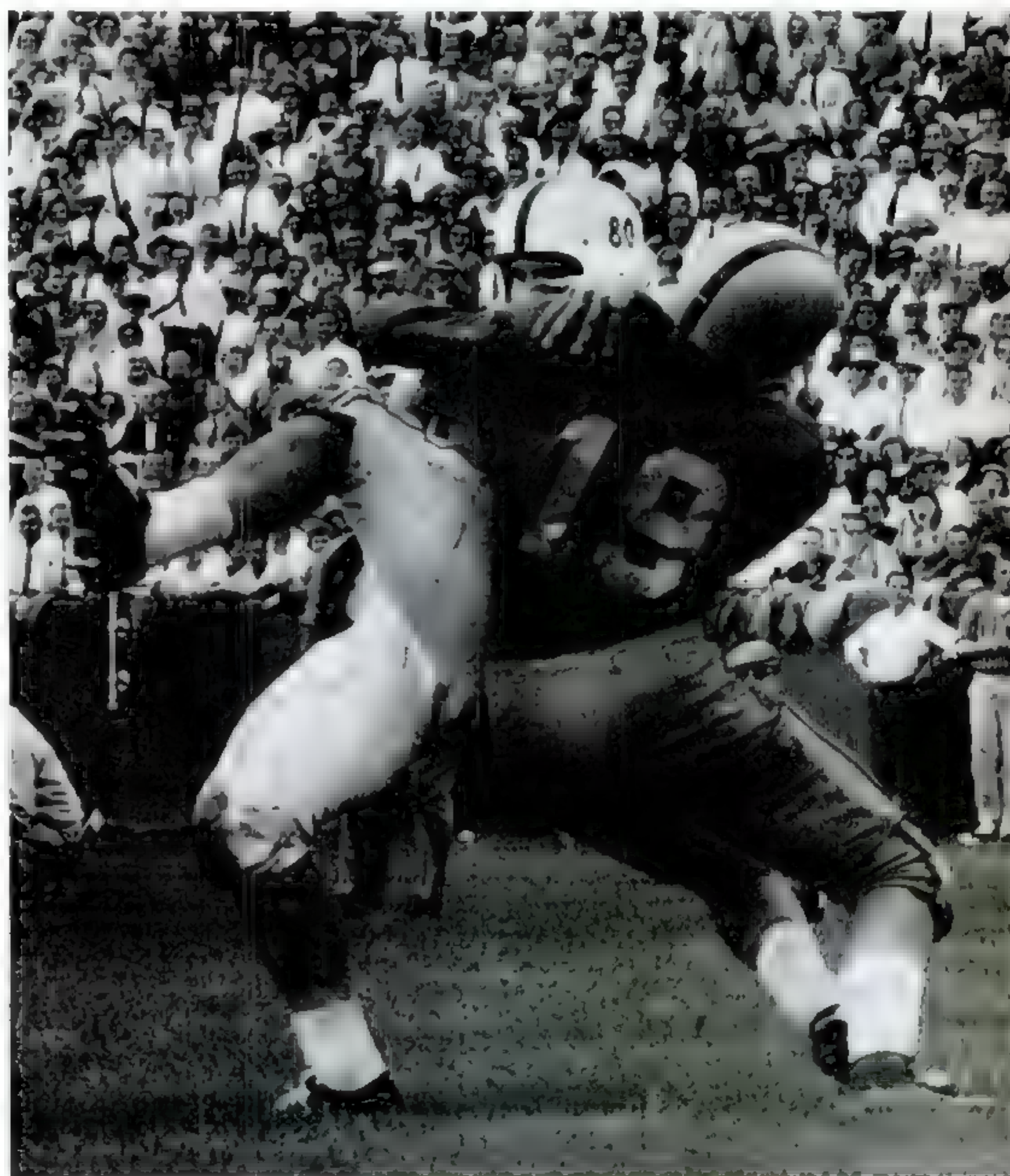
**DRIVING.** Dick Carpenter makes fourth score after catching pass that caromed off end of two other



**LOSING COACH** John Michelosen frowns as plans go a-kew. He said later, "Well, next week Oregon."



**WINNING COACH** Bud Wilkinson smiles as he is congratulated after Oklahoma's one-sided victory.



**MOST SPECTACULAR TOUCHDOWN** by Oklahoma was the first. Here Joe Rector is tackled too

late by Pitt's Bill Kahden after going up in the air for a pass. A fifth Oklahoma score was called back.



# HOPEFUL PLAN FOR ALGERIA

## THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

One of our readers, Professor J. B. Rhine of Duke University—the famous experimenter in extrasensory perception—has written us a letter urging us to write an editorial. But his letter is such a fine editorial in itself that we prefer to let him speak:

"Thank you for recording for history the account in word and pictures of these brave Negro kids going off to face the mob waiting for them at the schoolhouse. Brave they must be, for they know they will be taunted with abuse that will hurt more than physical injury itself. But still they dare not strike back or even reply, for they all know that a lad of their age and color was murdered in Mississippi for merely whistling at a white woman. It is not as though they were worked up to it.

"The desperate courage of the storming of the Bastille and the riots of Poznan burst spontaneously from the ignition of group emotion. But these children have to walk calmly and coolly out to meet tormenting and humiliating attacks that hurt to the very soul. I cannot recall that there has ever been a more inspiring demonstration of courage by the children of any race, in any age. Open, then, if you will, your editorial page for a word to these courageous youngsters of America! Their example is at least one redeeming feature in all this horrid chapter of our country's history. Salute them and I think others will take heart and go over and stand beside them. It may help us to believe this is the home of the brave, perhaps more than it is the land of the free."

Of all the nasty problems that spot the globe and this U.N. session's agenda, none is more troublesome than the war in Algeria. It ties down 400,000 French troops and drains the French economy. It threatens the morale of two newly independent Arab nations, Tunisia and Morocco, and undermines their ties with France. It digs a chasm between 1.2 million Algerian French and 8.6 million Algerian Arabs who—by every rule of economics and common sense—are fated to share the same country. It poisons the politics of France, of NATO, of the whole West.

The last session of the U.N. instructed France to seek a "peaceful, democratic and just solution" in Algeria. The Algerian rebels, dominated by the National Liberation Front (FLN), have been lobbying for U.N. intervention on behalf of full independence at once, the only "solution" they will discuss. Our State Department has stood aloof on the ground that it is a French internal problem. Except for Senator Kennedy, who exploded with a pro-rebel speech last spring, most American politicians and editors have also refrained from taking sides lately, having become aware of the enormous complexity of the issues.

We believe it is time U.S. policy and opinion took a clearer stand on Algeria. It is time because the French government of Bourges-Maunoury has, at long last, come up with a proposal that reasonable men, friends of France and of Arab self-government, can support in good conscience.

This reasonable proposal is having a tough time in the French cabinet, which might even fail on the issue. But whatever happens the plan shows that there are some French officials who have responsibility—more responsibility, by the way, than the rebels showed by rejecting it cavalierly. And should the U.S. ever wind up as an intermediary in

this grisly war, we could do a lot worse than use this proposal as a basis for negotiation.

Algeria would be divided into six autonomous regions, whose governments, appointed at first by the French, would later be elected, without voting discrimination against Arabs. Probably two of the regions would contain a French majority, but the others would be Arab-controlled. For a couple of years Paris would retain control of Algerian defense, finance and foreign affairs. But after some practice in local autonomy, the six regions could elect an Algerian federal government which could then renegotiate the basic instrument as far towards complete independence as the Algerians really want.

The possibility of total secession scares the French *colons* in Algeria and their friends in Paris. But the same possibility ought to recommend the plan to all reasonable Arabs, and help them rid themselves of the xenophobic terrorists who now run the FLN. A two-year cooling-off period should demonstrate whether Europeans and Arabs can govern themselves on a basis of democratic equality. It will be quite a test of democracy, but democracy has a way of proving itself when the test is generous and sincere. This one appears to be.

Certainly it is better than any extreme solution. The French "pacification" by war has not brought peace. Abrupt independence, under FLN leadership, would condemn 1.2 million Frenchmen to extinction or mass flight and 8.6 million Arabs to economic collapse and political chaos. No successful nation was ever born under that kind of fratricidal star. To start Algeria on a hopeful course of democratic development, with two peoples in a federal kinship, is not easy but not impossible either. We congratulate the French government for this honest and imaginative attempt.

## TWO BLOWS AT BOLSHEVISM

Seldom has Communist imperialism suffered such a devastating one-two punch as connected last week, viz:

► In the face of frantic Communist efforts to defeat him, Germany's Chancellor Adenauer was re-elected by a 50.18% majority—an unprecedented tribute to Western Europe's most distinguished chief of state. And here people were voting for something—for Adenauer, that is, and the kind of government that this great man has given them in creating a bastion of Western society.

► In the face of frenzied Soviet efforts to frighten small "neutralist" nations out of voting a new United Nations condemnation of the Soviet murder of Hungary, the condemnation was voted overwhelmingly—60 for, 10 against, 10 abstaining.

These victories were won by the steadfast solidarity of free nations—which will long

need these qualities for their own security against the Soviet threat. But is there any hope that such victories, being merely political, will ever change the aggressive nature of Soviet policy, or lessen its leaders' determination to communize the world? In the current *Foreign Affairs*, Secretary Dulles voices just such a hope: "International Communism is subject to change even against its will. . . . We can be confident that [the time] will come when the nations now ruled by international Communism will have governments which, whatever their label, [will] in fact serve their own nations and their own peoples rather than the insatiable world-wide ambitions of an international Party. . . . Only thus can Russia achieve its proper desire to be surrounded by friendly peoples. The martyrs of Hungary have not died in vain if they have advanced the coming of that day."





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**MAJESTY OF THE LAW** in Arkansas integration crisis is represented (left to right) by Federal Judges John E. Miller, who approved Little Rock integration plan in 1956; Martin D. Van Oosterhout; Ronald Davies. The three judges promptly

decided to postpone action on a complaint by several Negro clergymen that Arkansas segregation laws are void under the U.S. Constitution but Judge Davies ruled singly on the question of the National Guard action in the Little Rock case.

## THE FEDERAL LAW IS LAID DOWN TO FAUBUS

**After his lawyers walk out of federal court the governor gives the order for Guardsmen to withdraw**

In the third week of Little Rock's painful school integration crisis, the law was unmistakably laid down, although the process of its enforcement promised to be more painful still. Federal Judge Ronald N. Davies directed Governor Orval Faubus to stop using the Arkansas National Guard to obstruct the enrollment of 10 Negroes at Little Rock's Central High School. Previously, Governor Faubus had failed to withdraw the militia, even though his statement after a conference with the President had indicated that he would obey the law. Both Eisenhower and Faubus were criticized for doubletalk during the week that followed. The governor's

first act was to demand that the judge disqualify himself as prejudiced. North Dakotan Davies declined to step down, Faubus failed to appear in court and his lawyers walked out, challenging the federal court's jurisdiction in the acts of a state governor.

After Davies had ruled, Faubus did withdraw the National Guard (*next page*). But he declared he would appeal Davies' ruling and urged the Negro children to forbear using their right to enter Central High. If they tried anyway, it would then be up to the Little Rock police to keep order in an atmosphere which the events had made heavy with racial passion.



**BOLTING LAWYERS.** Faubus' chief counsel, Thomas Harper (*far left*), and Kay Mathews (*far right*) walk out of court before Davies ruled against governor.

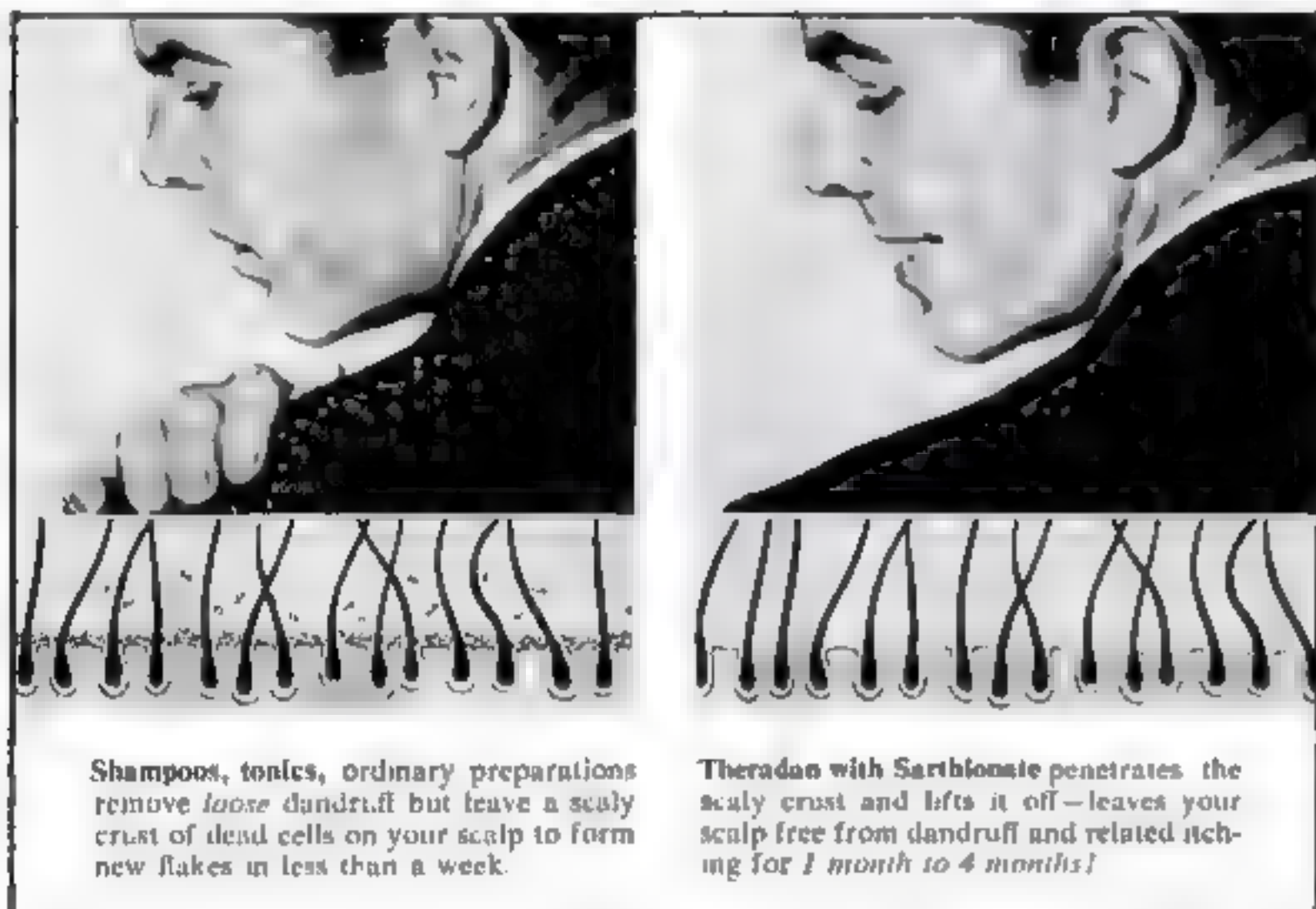
← **EMBATTLED GOVERNOR** Faubus (*left*) confers in executive mansion with Congressman Hays, who helped set up meeting with Eisenhower a week earlier.



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**HOPEFUL NEGROES** (front to rear), Ernest Green, 16, Carlotta Walls, 15, Gloria Ray, 15, members of the group of 10 students barred from Little Rock Central High School, burst from Judge Davies' courtroom feeling confident that his ruling will increase their chances of entering school with whites.



**RETIRING COMMANDER**, Colonel Marion Johnson, boss of the National Guard unit that Governor Faubus recalled from Central High School following Judge Davies' ruling, makes his rounds for the last time while state trooper from contingent that shared watch duties with Guard stands by (background).



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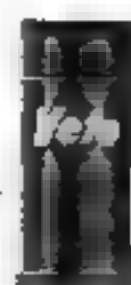
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# A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK



## HEAD MAN STILL HEAD

Re-elected last week as expected, West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 81, touched his head and beamed over the size of his victory, an unprecedented 50.18% of the vote (*see Editorial, p. 32*), then impishly suggested his opposition had better try "rejuvenating drugs."



## HEAD MAN'S HEADSTAND

Taking time out from being a man in the middle in the Middle East, Israel's prime minister David Ben-Gurion, visited a seaside resort for two weeks' rest accompanied by a yoga teacher whose exercises the 70-year-old prime minister faithfully performed each day by the sea.



## BLINDED BOY'S CHARGE

His face badly seared, his eyes sightless, David Ozersky, 16, sat in a car with Brooklyn Assistant District Attorney Peter Mirto (*right*) as Maurice Kessler (*center*), 17, talked. Ozersky said Kessler was the one who had invaded his classroom and thrown a bottle of lye in his face and eyes, also injuring 19 others. Earlier Ozersky had caused Kessler's arrest by accusing him of making sexual attacks. Doctors hoped that they could partly restore David's sight.





### AIR FORCE MISSILE'S SUCCESSFUL BLAST-OFF

With a roar that rattled windows miles away, a rocket-powered missile rose at the Air Force test center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. and, climbing steadily, vanished into the stratosphere.

From its size and power and the satisfied attitude of officials, newsmen guessed this was the first successful launching of the Thor—the Air Force's intermediate range ballistic missile.



### THE BIG BOSS WHO TOOK OVER IN THAILAND

Thailand, governed by the so-called Coup Party—in its various incarnations—for 25 years, underwent a bloodless coup. Engineering it was Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat, shown taking control of a student demonstration earlier this year against the election methods of

Premier Phibun Songgram, who fled to Cambodia when Sarit took over last week. Declining the office of premier lest he appear "too big," Sarit promised to follow pro-Western policies. But in Bangkok, SEATO headquarters, papers controlled by Sarit are consistently anti-U.S.



### NICKEL TIP'S BIG TIP-OFF

In 1953 James Bozart, a Brooklyn newsboy, dropped a nickel tip and the nickel split open. Inside was microfilm which he gave to police. Last week it came out this was what put the FBI on the trail of Rudolph Abel, now under indictment as Russia's master spy in the U.S.



### SOMETHING FOR SNIFFLES

In Baltimore someone finally came up with an antidote for the common cold—at least 30% of the time. He is Dr. Winston Price of Johns Hopkins, shown holding test tubes of tissue cultures used in making a vaccine for a virus which causes a third of the nation's sniffles.



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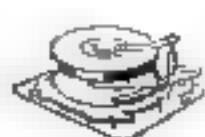
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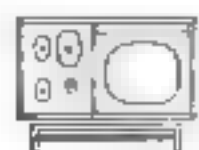
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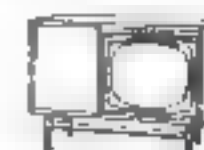
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AT THE HOSPITAL, TARRIED HOT ROD AND POSIE (RIGHT) ARE SCRUBBED CLEAN WITH MINERAL OIL, LEAVING A STICKY BLACK RESIDUE ON THE WALLS AND FLOOR

## TROUBLES OF TWO TAR BABIES

In Miami, Fla. in a hospital cubicle ordinarily reserved for unruly drunks, two sad-faced tar babies suffered the painful consequences of a glorious orgy with an unguarded five-gallon can of tar. Walter Johnson, 5, called "Hot Rod," started it. His mother, Katherine Johnson, left him and his sister, Yvonne, 4, called "Posie," playing on the porch. Taking a can of roofing tar left by a friend, Hot Rod showed Posie how to slather the sticky black stuff on

her skin. They helped each other and when there were no untarred places left, they started on sister Kitty Ann, 8 months

At this moment their mother returned and spoiled the fun by rushing the trio to the hospital. Patient hospital workers, using four bottles of mineral oil, four bedsheets, dozens of towels and a water hose, scrubbed them for three hours. The children finally got clean but now the tar-spattered room has to be repainted.







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AT SUMMER HOUSE KAY AND REX HARRISON LAZE WITH THEIR PUGS, HENRY HIGGINS AND WOOL-SACK

## ANOTHER HARRISON ON THE HORIZON

Kay Kendall, Rex's new wife, scores a comic triumph in musical film 'Les Girls'

Though she was beautiful and talented enough to get herself well started on a movie career, Kay Kendall did not become famous until she got married. Last June she was wed to Rex Harrison, whose acting as irascible Professor Higgins in *My Fair Lady* had made him — even though he is a Briton — an American national treasure.

Up to then Miss Kendall had been best known for a part in *Genevieve*, a British movie about antique automobiles, where she played a tipsy, trumpet-blowing model. Now she is about to be seen in a big Hollywood musical, *Les Girls*, and a lot of people who go to

see the girl that married Rex Harrison will come away realizing that she has a lot more than an eminent husband. She has real beauty and a rare skill for making rollicking fun of her own good looks without losing one bit of her glamor. She shows herself in *Les Girls* to be a comedienne of the first order.

This fall the Harrisons (*see cover*) will be making a large splash. As Mrs. Harrison flashes across the country's screens, Mr. Harrison will be seen by tens of millions as he makes his debut as a television star in *Crescendo*, a 90-minute color spectacular (*pp. 54, 55*).

IN "LES GIRLS" KAY KENDALL (LEFT) SHARES A DRESSING ROOM WITH MITZI GAYNOR (CENTER) AND TAINA ELG, DANCERS IN A TRAVELING REVUE



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# Tangled tale of a traveling troupe of dancers



The girls of *Les Girls* are dancers. Sybil (Kay Kendall), English; Angele (Jana Fajfronova), French; and Joy (Mitzi Gaynor), American. They are friends, united even in adoring Barry Nichols (Gene Kelly), their producer. But years later, in a courtroom they tell conflicting stories of their days together and their testimony gives the film a chance to run through the colorful adventures of a maestro on the road in Europe. Full of peasant misery (Coa Porter), and lavishly dancing by Kelly and his three girl costars, this MGM movie is all pure fun and delight.



**SYBIL'S SAD STORY** told (above) in the witness stand is that she came home one night (left) to find Angele unconscious and gasping from where she had attempted to kill herself over Barry.



**ANGELE'S ANGRY REPLY** told (above) on the same witness stand is that she often came (left) to find Sybil drunk and shrieking that she was from opera *Carmen* because Barry was in love with her.





**DANCING TO AFRICAN BEAT**, Taina Elg as Angèle wriggles forward in *Les Girls*, the movie's opening number, which sings the praises of all the world's

girls. Trained at Sadler's Wells in England for the highly disciplined ballet stage, Taina found the free-wheeling music hall way of dancing disconcerting but fun.

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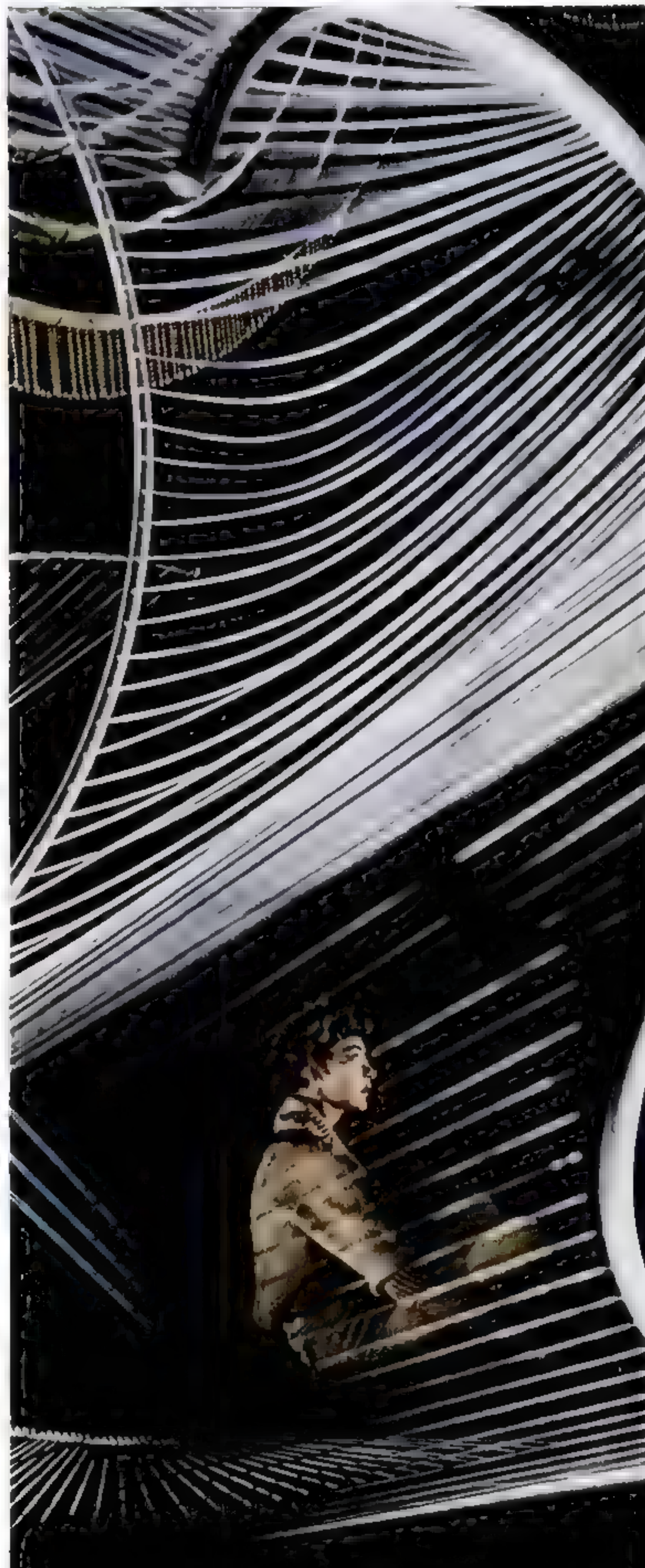
## Striking Setting of Netting and Backstage Ropes



THROUGH A WEB of impressionistic scenery representing backstage ropes, Taina watches intently as she waits to start an episode about a dance rehearsal.



IN A TANGLE of multicolored forms and lines Taina and Gene Kelly twirl as Gene, playing role of a choreographer, forces Taina to rehearse again and again.





## for the Dancers



**BEHIND THE** Taina waits as film's choreographer Jack Cole (bottom) has Kelly and girl try a step.

**BOUND BY ROPE** of gold which entangles them, Taina and Gene end the reversal scene on the floor.

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**DANCING TO AMERICAN RHYTHM** on a vast and highly polished stage, Kelly (wearing black high-leather boots in a parody of Marlon Brando's tough-guy

motorcyclist in *The Wild One*) slides to his knees and pivots Muzi Gwynne through the air to bring movie's dancing tarts to a triumphantly acrobatic finale





**IN A CAPER**, Kay Kendall as Sybil dances over the furniture with Gene Kelly as Barry, tossing off a lighthearted love song called *You're Just Too, Too*.



**WITH A KISS** for Barry, Sybil affectionately seals old friendships as the troupe at long last breaks up and each of the three girls heads toward a happy marriage.

## A funny actress taking her wife's role seriously

Like the clowning character she portrays in *Les Girls*, cavorting with Gene Kelly (above, left) and whooping an operatic aria, Kay Kendall has never taken herself very seriously. But she is pretty serious about being Mrs. Rex Harrison. This summer she called for her husband every night after his strenuous Broadway performance in *My Fair Lady*, and they drove to their breezy waterfront apartment in John Hay Whitney's boathouse on Long Island Sound. Since Rex has begun rehearsing for his TV musical, Kay often drops in at the TV studio with his lunch in a cardboard box.

Kay is surprised that in the U.S. she is praised for her glamor. In England, where she has been on the stage and in films since she was 12, she says, "They used to hide my face under big hats." She will go back to England with her husband in December, when he moves there to start rehearsing for the London company of *My Fair Lady*. Already she has been offered three English movie roles but she wants to refuse them because they require her to get up at 5 o'clock. She prefers acting on the stage, she says, so she and Rex can be home together at the same time.



**OUT BOATING**, Harrisons take pug puppies along (above). Flag is Red Ensign which can be flown by

any British subject. Coming home (right), Kay gets ready to swab the deck while Rex pats down his hair.



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HARRISONS CONTINUED

## Rex rehearsing for debut as a TV star



READING HIS PART for *Crescendo*, Rex finds lines amusing but wonders how to speak them



TRYING LINES (above) with Director Bill Coleran, Rex finally is pleased by his reading (below).



HARRISON TALKS OVER SCENE WITH DIRECTOR COLLERAN AS THEY PERCH ON STOOLS WHICH REPRESENT

AMID UMBRELLAS REX REHEARSES WITH GIRLS IN GOSPEL NUMBER, "DIDN'T IT RAIN," ENTIRE SHOW







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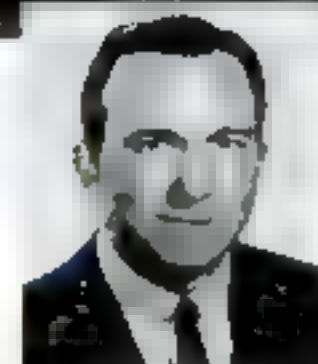
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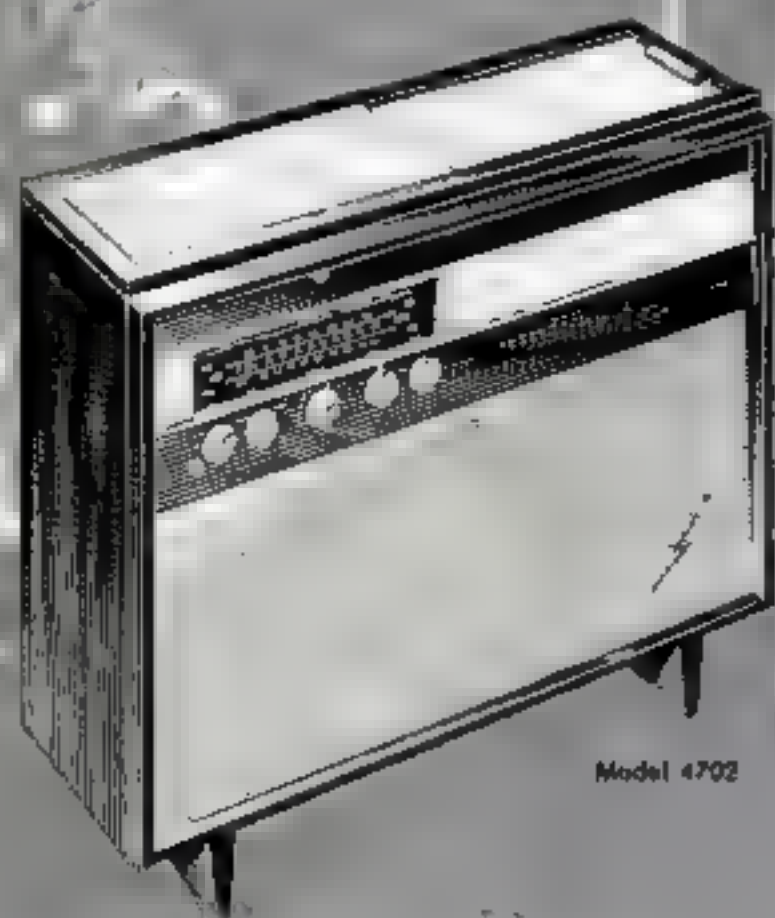


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**HOLDING UMBRELLA**, Rex Harrison on first day of *Crescendo* rehearsal goes through his preliminary stage business for the *Didn't It Rain* scene.

## Still a brusque Briton

When Rex Harrison steps into *Crescendo*, which launches the *Du Pont Show-of-the-Month* series (CBS-TV, Sept. 29, 9 p.m. E.D.T.), he will appear once again as a brusque Englishman in the Professor Higgins pattern. The show, produced by Paul Gregory, will introduce Harrison as a Briton newly come to the U.S. He takes a musical tour of America and is won over by the spirit of the nation as it pours forth in popular songs, show tunes, gospel music, blues and jazz. Surrounded by such music makers as Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Carol Channing, Benny Goodman, Eddy Arnold and Peggy Lee, Harrison himself will not sing until the end. Then to the entire country he sings part of his love song from *My Fair Lady*, *I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face*.



**HOLDING CONFERENCE** with Colleran (*left*) and Executive Producer Richard Lewine, Rex gets set for long role. He does most of talking in show.

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Last spring 28-year-old Ophir, already widely known abroad, made his U.S. debut at the Cafe Sahbra, New York's only Israeli nightspot, and was an immediate hit. He was promptly signed for a series of five appearances on Steve Allen's television show and critics were ranking him with Marcel Marceau (*LIFE*, Oct. 10, 1955) as one of the world's foremost mimes.

Ophir has sought to free pantomime from its classical formality and restraints. He entirely dispenses with make-up, sometimes even interpolates dialogue in any of the six languages that he speaks. Starkly dressed in black, he enacts varied characters ranging from a drunk in a hat shop to a near-sighted dancer (*left*). In free time he roams the streets watching people to get new ideas. "My business," he says, "is mostly keeping my eyes open."

**BESPECTACLED LEAP** is executed by Ophir, who is forced to grope on floor when glasses fall off. →



OPIHIR'S FACIAL MOBILITY IS SHOWN IN TIME EXPOSURE AS HE ENACTS TRAGEDY (LEFT), COMEDY (RIGHT) AND IN CENTER RECEIVES AUDIENCE'S APPLAUSE







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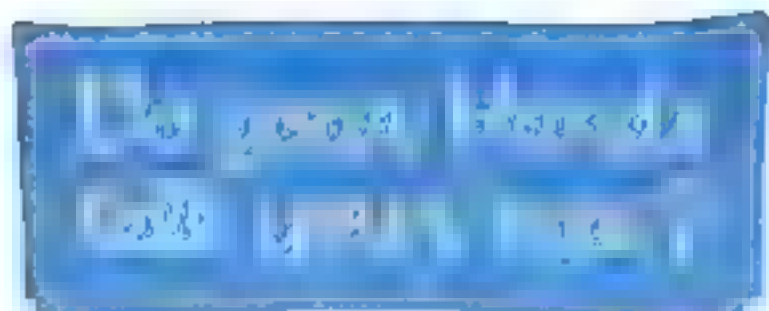
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The edict, covering Oregon, Montana and Idaho, was followed by Catholic visits to merchants of all faiths (below). Most Catholic merchants, like Wayne Claflin (above), obediently closed. Despite the pressure, most non-Catholics and chain stores did not.



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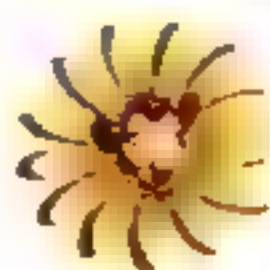
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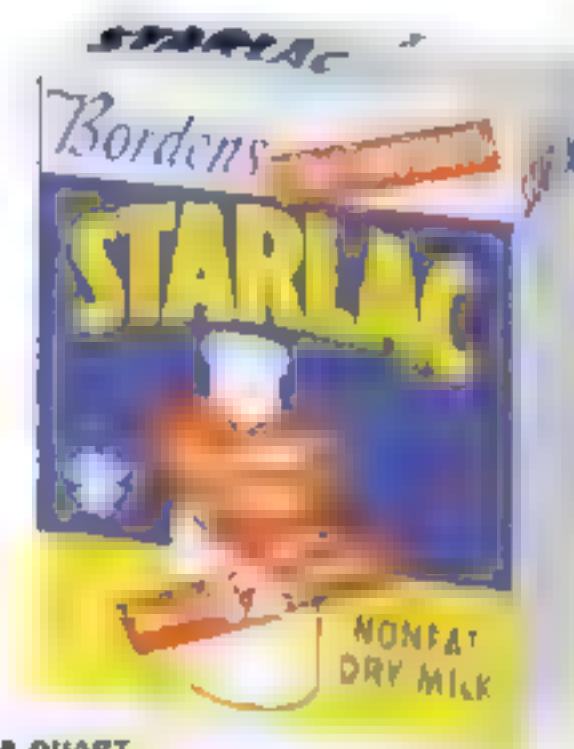
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Although no member of the family was present, Prince Aly had gone to watch another race at Deauville—the princess had such enthusiastic backing from bettors that the odds on her to win were only 2 to 1. The race justified the odds. Although she lost her jockey's cap en route, Yasmin drove her black and white Shetland pony, Congo, to an easy three-length victory, savoring the occasion with an exultant expression which seemed to indicate the winner's circle had not seen the last of Yasmin.

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HALF ON, HALF OFF, Yasmin keeps balance with right hand clutching grip on surcingle. Father Aly keeps costly stables, rides occasionally as a jockey.

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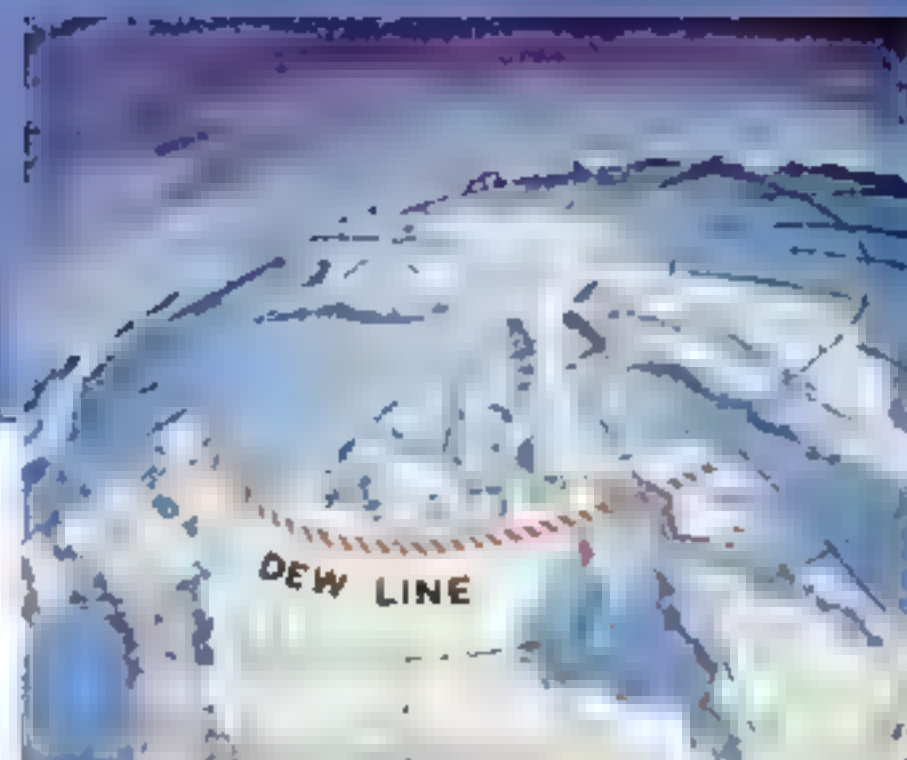
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# Mummy in Middle of a Muddle

## LONG-DEAD EGYPTIAN BECOMES LIVE ISSUE

When the Brooklyn Museum acquired an Egyptian mummy some time ago, it decided to keep only the mummy's painted wrappings and dispose of the body. To Curator John Cooney this seemed a simple matter. He told his assistant to burn it. But two nuns who were studying at the museum heard of the plan and came rushing to the mummy's rescue. To destroy a body, they declared, was against divine law.

Reconsidering, museum officials decided to bury the mummy in the museum's backyard. But someone remembered that a burial permit was needed from the city's Department of Health. Consulting the department, the museum learned that a burial permit could only be obtained after submitting a physician's certificate describing the cause of the person's death. But the mummy, more than 1,600 years old, had not come equipped with a death certificate. Mr. Cooney then suggested the mummy be shipped to a small museum. But a death certificate was also necessary for shipping purposes. At this Cooney threw up his hands and laid bare his mummy troubles to the press.

In no time the museum was deluged with calls and correspondence from all over the U.S. Everyone, from TV and movie promoters to museums and curiosity collectors, wanted the mummy. By this time Mr. Cooney had learned that the mummy could be shipped without a death certificate as an "anatomical specimen." But he now faced a new dilemma of deciding where to send it. "Maybe," he said wearily, "we'll wind up keeping the old fellow after all."



**UNWRAPPED MUMMY**, surrounded by a winding sheet, lies in makeshift coffin. The body of a man

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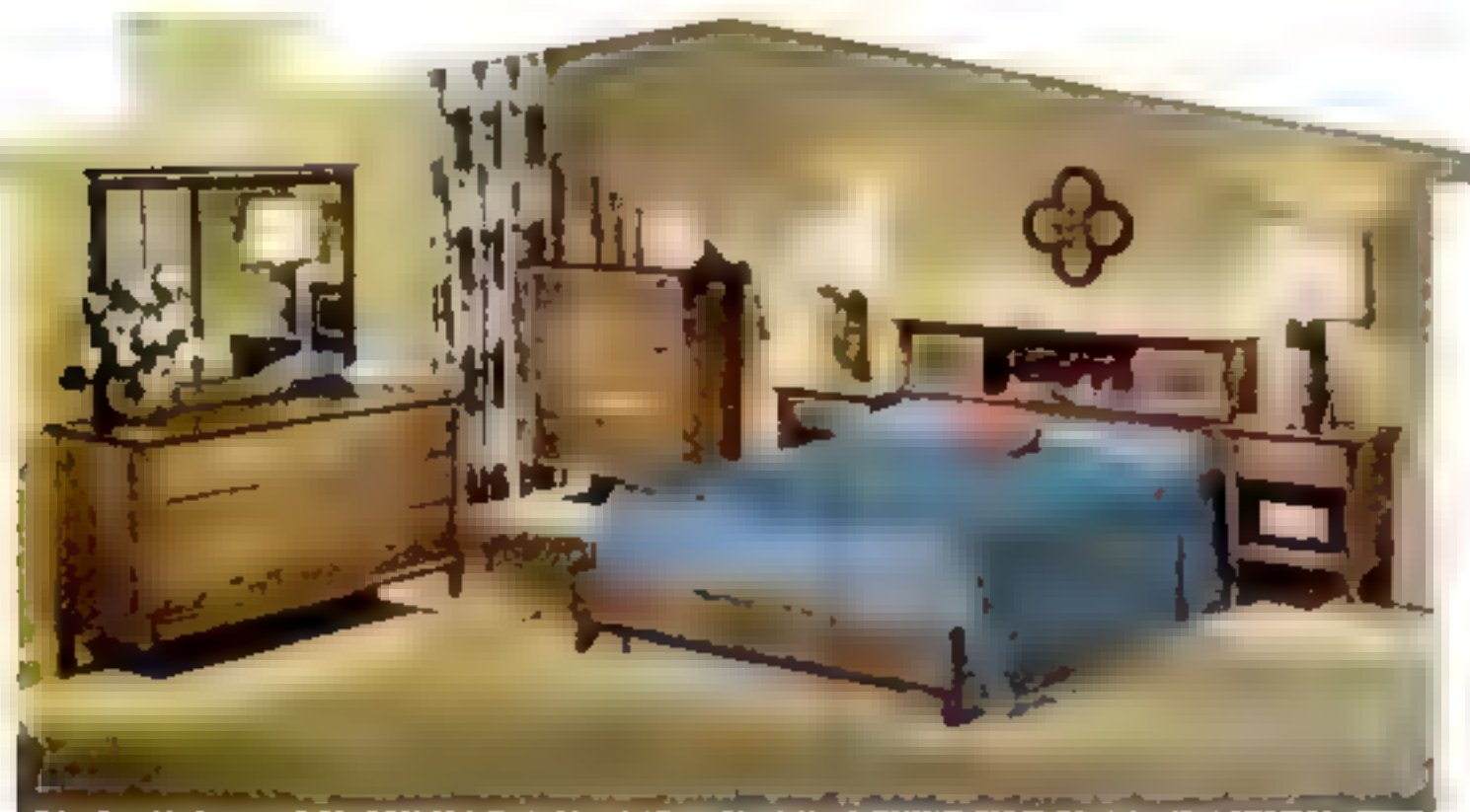


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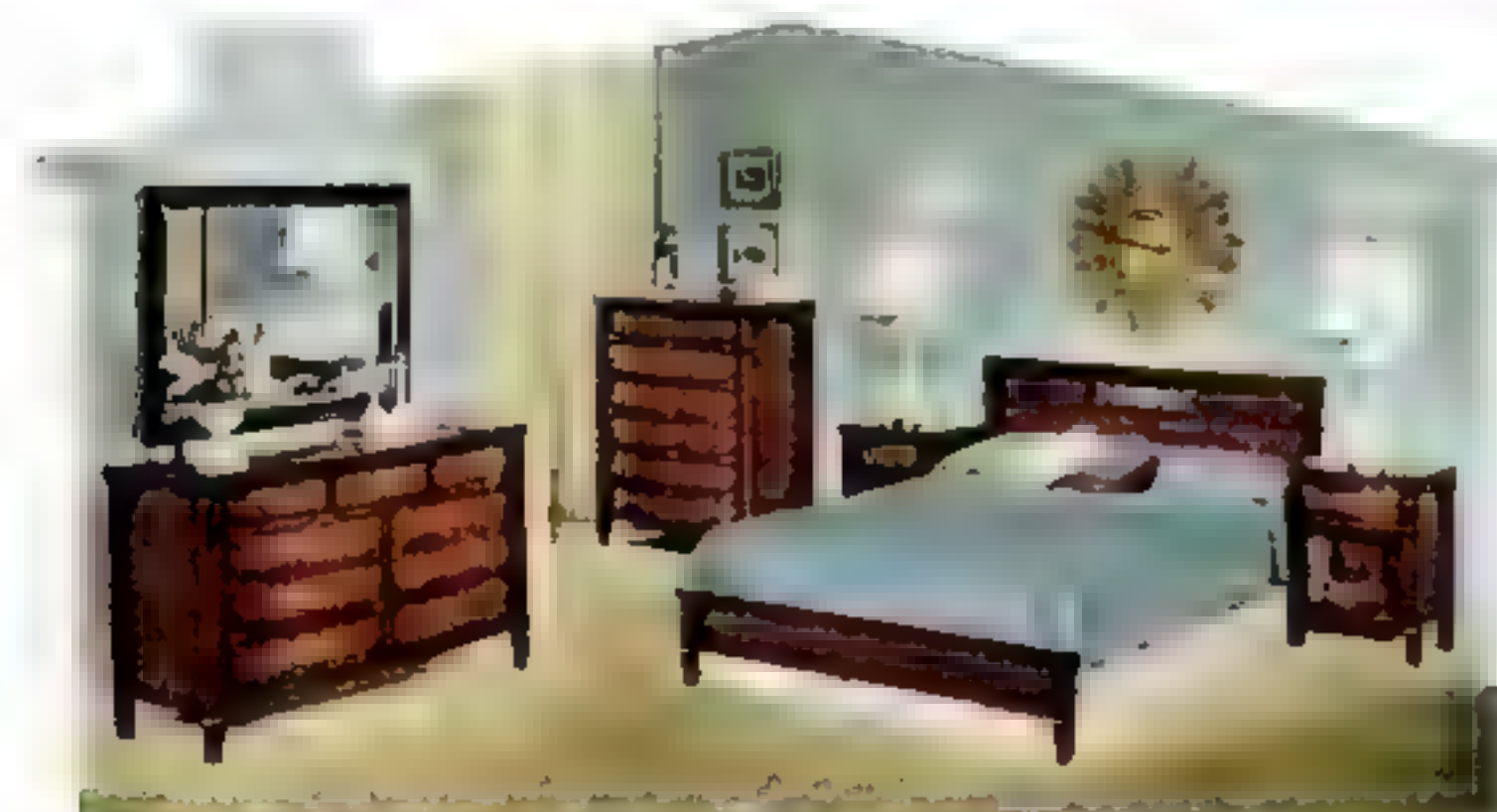
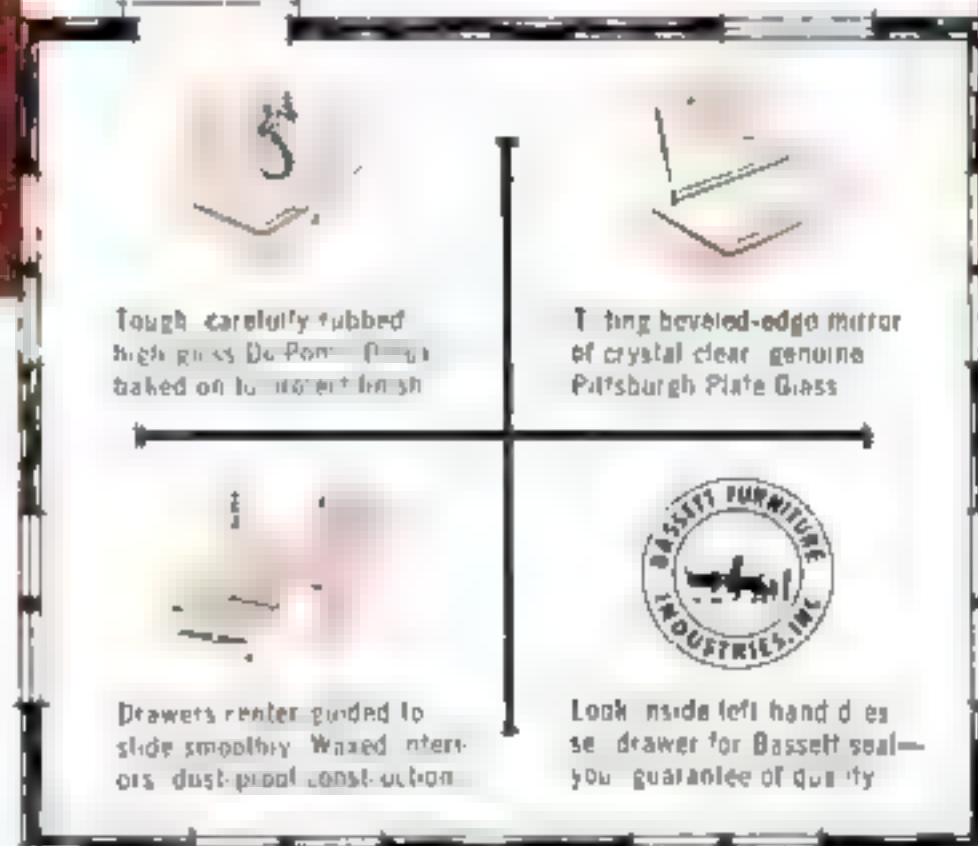
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**AN ALMOST-PLEASANT PRISON.** The California Institute for Men, near Chico, allows its inmates to picnic with families on vacation days. One which

is a minimum-security prison for 1,400 men who are serving less than three years. They are already so well-adjusted that a goodly number work



# THE PARADOX OF THE PRISONS

**Ably administered, humanely run, they are in better shape today than they have ever been. But the question is: what are they for?**

by ERNEST HAVEMANN

*This is the fourth of six instalments in LIFE's series on crime. Its discussion of U.S. prisons is accompanied by a color portfolio of a maximum security institution (pp. 87-92) painted by Artist Gregorio Prestopino. It also includes an exclusive picture essay—the story of life in Atlanta Penitentiary as photographed by one of its inmates (pp. 105-111).*

**F**OR every thousand Americans who would instantly recognize the name of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there are perhaps only one or two who have ever heard of James V. Bennett, director of the federal Bureau of Prisons. Bennett, a lawyer and career civil service man who has been with the Bureau of Prisons since it was established in 1930, sits in a modest Washington office hidden away on an obscure upper floor of a federal building used mostly by the Home Loan Bank Board. He holds no press conferences and few Washington reporters would know where to find him. About the only time he gets his name in the newspapers is on those rare and unhappy occasions when prisoners escape or riot. Yet Bennett and his equally anonymous counterparts in our state governments are immensely influential in the U.S. crime picture.

Once a criminal has been caught by the police system described in Part II of the LIFE Crime Series (Sept. 16), and convicted under due process of law in the courts as described last week, the next step is usually prison. There the criminal will remain for anywhere from less than a year to the end of his life. This is his punishment, as society has decreed it. It is also his opportunity, or so society hopes, to reform. He will certainly be a different man when and if he gets out. The question is, will he be better or worse?

Such is the basic efficiency of our modern police departments and courts that practically every person who engages in criminal activity for any length of time is almost certain to wind up in prison. This makes the construction and administration of prisons a tremendously big business. The federal system run by James Bennett includes 30 penitentiaries, reformatories, correctional institutions, prison camps and hospitals scattered from coast to coast. At any given moment their inmates number about 20,000 men and 650 women. The various states have 200 penal institutions with a population of about 162,000 men and 7,000 women. There are as many people in prison today in the U.S. as there are living in a city the size of Tulsa, Okla. In addition, there are about 10,000 more men in jails and workhouses for less serious offenses and 33,000 juveniles in training schools.

Life sentences notwithstanding, very few of these prisoners will die behind bars. Perhaps 97% of them will some day leave the prisons and take their places in society again. What happens to them in prison—whether they are reformed or embittered, trained to take useful jobs or to commit new and more vicious crimes—is probably the most decisive single factor in the national crime pattern. It is, however, a matter to which the nation has given very little thought. With a few rare exceptions in the smaller states like Vermont and Rhode Island, practically every U.S. prison is overcrowded. Every prison runs on too small a budget. Most have an insufficient staff and a woeful shortage of useful experts such as sociologists and psychiatrists. No congressional committee has ever sat down and tackled the terribly complex philosophical problem of what prisons are for, what they are supposed to do and how best they can do it. Nobody has ever made a conclusive study of which prisoners from what kind of prisons tend to go straight afterward and which tend to become even worse criminals. About all that is known for certain along this line is that the prison is in general

an extremely poor reformer of men: more than 65% of the men who enter prison have been behind bars before.

Within the limits imposed by lack of space, funds and a guiding philosophy, many prisons are remarkably well run. They are clean and humane and make an earnest effort to improve the minds and characters of their inmates. Notable among these are Bennett's federal prisons and the institutions operated by California, New York, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. At the other extreme are a few penitentiaries which would shame the most callous hog farm operator. Georgia, which has removed the leg irons from its chain gangs, still puts up with a prison like Rock Quarry, near Buford, where from time to time inmates break their legs or cut their heel tendons in protest against the living conditions and working hours. An inspection committee visiting a Florida prison last year found 18 men in a cell built for six. The Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City, scene of a bloody riot in 1954, crowded six men into a one-man "punishment hole," with no toilet and only one tiny window for air. At a later investigation the Jefferson City warden conceded, "If we rehabilitate anybody here, it's by accident."

In general, the physical conditions in U.S. prisons have improved rapidly in recent years, and even the states which have been the most backward are making efforts to catch up. Texas and Louisiana, for example, have made amazing progress in the last decade. This is unquestionably a good thing for the nation as a whole, for crime is a national problem and the convict turned into a wild animal in a backward penitentiary in one state may prowl through all the other 47 states later on. The quality of prison administration has also improved to the point where it is one of the great unsung accomplishments of our governmental system.

Although federal and state prisons are governed by different laws, operate under different budgets and often have different methods of dealing with criminals, the problems of administering federal and state prisons are basically the same. James Bennett has his counterparts in administrative jobs all over the nation. His opinions and his efforts

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**AN OLD-STYLE CHAIN GANG** sets out to work on the roads of Bibb County, Ga. in 1937. But leg irons, chains and stripes were abolished by state in 1943.



## THE PRISONS CONTINUED

to improve the administration of our prisons are, in large measure, those of men of goodwill throughout the system.

Bennett would be the first to admit that goodwill is not enough and, if not accompanied by hardheaded realism, can even be a handicap. The prison administrator gets society's worst misfits, mostly men and women who have been in trouble of various kinds ever since grammar school. He gets them under circumstances where they are usually more or less bitter at society for what they term a "bum rap." As he talks to them, some of them strike him as mere unfortunates who just never had any decent advice or a decent chance in life. If he is a man of sensitivity like Bennett, his heart is bound to go out to these people. But others impress him as so hard and bitter that they would gladly knife him in the back if they got the chance. Some are psychotic, or nearly so. How is the prison official to treat them? What can he hope to do for them? Why are they in prison anyway? Is the prison a place where men are supposed to suffer for their sins or a place where they are to be redeemed as useful citizens? Is it a place merely to keep them out of circulation at minimum cost, or is it a place to build character, self-respect and a healthy regard for the rights and properties of others?

Many amateurs think they know the answers to these questions. Bennett once thought that he did too, but this certainty was quickly knocked out of him by experience. Bennett still recalls one of his first inspection trips to Atlanta, shortly after he got in the Bureau of Prisons by an accident of civil service assignment. He watched the deputy warden interview a prisoner who was asking for a routine transfer to an institution nearer his home. He was shocked by what he considered the deputy's unnecessary toughness. Then an emergency alarm sounded high up in one of the cell blocks. A prisoner had barricaded himself in his cell by propping the iron bed-frame against the door. He had stopped up the toilet with his clothing and tied down the flush valve so that water flooded the floor. Now he was pacing back and forth through the slop in his underwear, cursing the prison officials at the top of his lungs. He greeted Bennett by dipping his tin cup into the toilet bowl and throwing the water, just missing.

The deputy warden, wise in the ways of prisoners and their tantrums, began talking to the man—and to Bennett's great surprise got him to leave the cell quietly within a matter of minutes. Ever since, whenever he has been tempted to be categorical about prison personnel or methods, Bennett has thought back to his near-baptism into prison life and the changed opinion it gave him of the deputy warden's job.

The prison is a much more complex problem than any outsider, including legislators and reformers, can imagine. A big prison such as Atlanta represents an investment of about \$35 million in buildings and equipment—which the inmates might, if the occasion and provocation ever arose, be happy to wreck or burn. It has around 2,700 inmates, for whom as much useful work as possible must be found without interfering with the various laws preventing the competition of prison-made goods with private industry. In one sense the typical prison is a big manufacturing concern, some turning out several million dollars' worth a year of such items as license plates, road signs, bricks, uniforms and textiles. It is also a giant farm, annually producing more beans, potatoes, tomatoes and pork than do some rural counties. An executive running a private industrial and agricultural empire of this size would surely get \$50,000 a year. The average state prison warden gets \$6,000 to \$8,000 (plus a home and services)—and must rely for his labor force on men who have little incentive to work.

On top of the sheer physical size of the job, the warden has to cope with problems of which no private industrialist ever dreamed. Every time he reads of an influenza epidemic he thinks of all the men crowded together inside the prison walls and wonders what he would do if disease ever struck. He lives, no matter how humane he is, in constant fear that his prisoners may rebel against him or that one or more of them may decide to make a break for it, perhaps taking some guards along as hostages. Where men are cooped up behind walls, there are bound to be tensions. In even the best-run prisons there is only the

finest of lines between calm and violence. And everybody there knows it, the warden, the guards and the inmates alike.

The smallest incident can lead to trouble. Once Bennett concurred in an order that stopped an old Alcatraz custom of letting the inmate kitchen helpers "eat on the range." They had been permitted to cook their own meals whenever they had the time, thus getting more and better food than the average inmate. The new order was designed to end this discrimination for the benefit of the prison population as a whole, and all the other prisoners knew this was the reason. Yet when the kitchen workers went on strike, sitting in their cells all day and refusing to work,

all the other prisoners supported them by refusing to take their places. There would have been no meals prepared at all had not the guards and administrators pitched in. It took three months to break the strike by gradually introducing newly arrived prisoners into the kitchen jobs—and guarding them carefully to make sure they were not beaten up by the older inmates for being scabs. All in all, as Bennett has put it, "there are no jolly wardens."

Since keepers as well as prisoners are only human, there is always a temptation to meet situations like the Alcatraz strike—not to mention the more violent riots that have broken out from time to time—by getting tough, by starving the prisoners or beating them into submission. The whole history of prisons, indeed, represents a strange conflict, still not fully resolved, between modern society's ideal of treating all human beings with humanity and the ancient notions of eye-for-an-eye revenge.

Until less than two centuries ago the idea of rehabilitating criminals in prison did not exist. Prison was simply one form of punishment, and other forms were considered more effective. Criminals were often punished by public humiliation, by having a hand chopped off, by banishment to faraway lands, by torture and often by death. Under Henry VIII 72,000 thieves were executed, under Queen Elizabeth

19,000. Even in colonial days in America, adultery and striking a parent were punishable by death. For lesser crimes the common punishments were branding, flogging, the ducking stool or exposure in stocks or the pillory, usually in the public square so that the better citizens of the community could gather around to throw stones and garbage.

It was the American Quakers who invented the prison as we know it today, and they did so out of the goodness of their hearts. The prison, they thought, would be a humane form of punishment but would have the important added virtue of giving the criminal the maximum opportunity to ponder his sins and reform. Even the names of our institutions attest to this pious hope: a penitentiary is a place where a man does penitence, a reformatory a place where he reforms. Over the doorway of the warden's house which is part of the old New Jersey prison at Trenton, built in 1797, are carved the words: "Labour, Silence, Penitence."

In one of the early types of U.S. prisons each inmate was kept alone in his cell with his thoughts and his Bible except for one hour a day in a little private walled, one-man exercise yard. Though the intention was good, the result was not. Charles Dickens, visiting a prison of this type, was so horrified by the grim solitude that he declared he would probably never sleep well again for thinking of all the poor wretches behind bars. But the worst was yet to come. The well-meaning Quaker jailers were soon supplanted by political hacks, and the job of guarding prisoners inevitably fell to a race of bull-necked and often sadistic morons unemployable anywhere else. Prisoners were often herded together like animals, fed the most meager and nauseous meals and treated with almost every imaginable brutality.

As recently as 25 or 30 years ago, most prison wardens had no interest in the job, much less any talent or training for it. The actual administration was usually in the hands of some hard-boiled or even corrupt deputy warden. Inmates were hired out on a contract basis to work at



DIRECTOR JAMES BENNETT, head of federal prisons, visits inmate of Terre Haute's penitentiary on inspection tour.

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GUARDING THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT GREEN HAVEN IS A FORMIDABLE SERIES OF STEEL-BARRED DOORS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH IS ALWAYS CLOSED

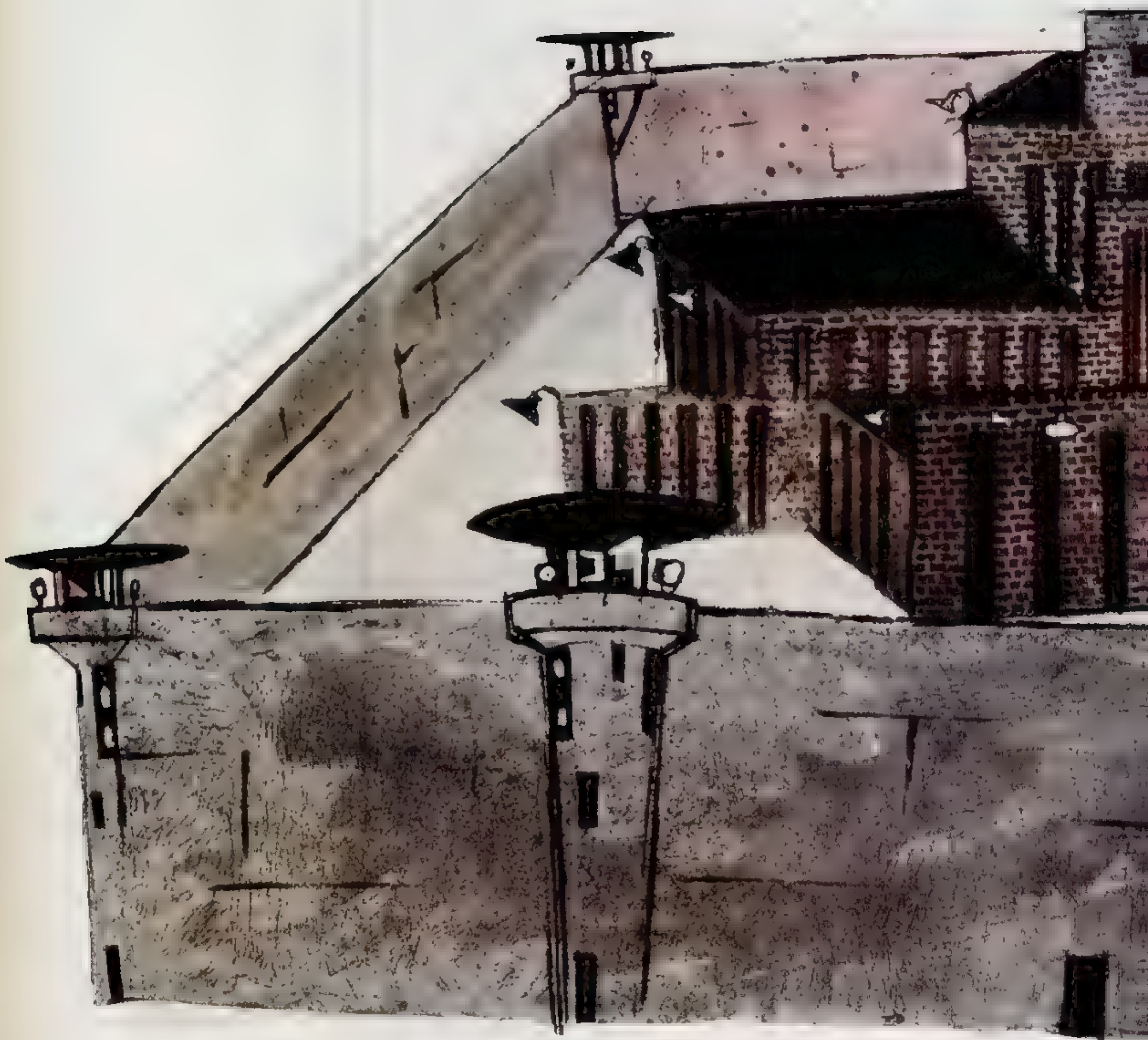
# FORTRESS TO KEEP MEN IN

To every man who loves his freedom a prison is a dreadful place. No matter how benevolently run, it is a grim world of huge walls, steel bars and watching guards. The very bulk of stone and steel required to cage a desperate man is sinister and overpowering, particularly in a prison designed for maximum security—built to hold a man with no chance for escape. There are 69 such maximum security prisons in the U.S., and half the nation's convicts live in them. They are expensive and big. To show how their bulk and

bars impress a man, LIFE sent Artist Gregorio Prestopino to New York State's Green Haven to paint the pictures on these pages.

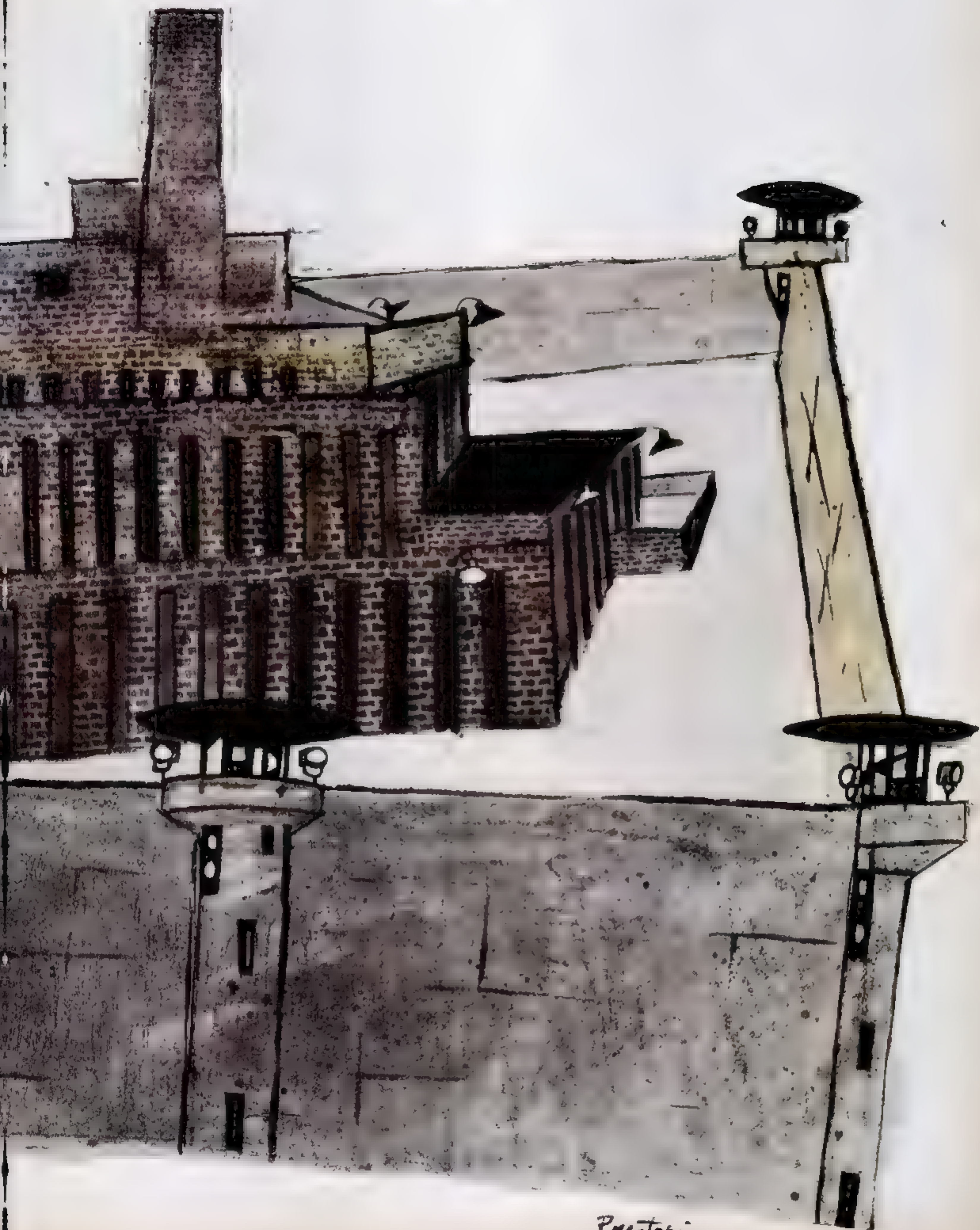
Opened in 1949, Green Haven is one of the nation's newest and best maximum security institutions. In it are 1,889 convicts and 411 guards and prison employees. To them, life within its walls is a busy one of well-ordered routine, clanging doors and flashing signal lights. But to Prestopino the place seemed almost lifeless, so overshadowed were the people by the prison's walls and bars.





More than a mile of wall surrounds Green Haven. It stands 30 feet high. To prevent escape it reaches down to bedrock, as much as 40 feet and pipes passing through it are all of small diameter.



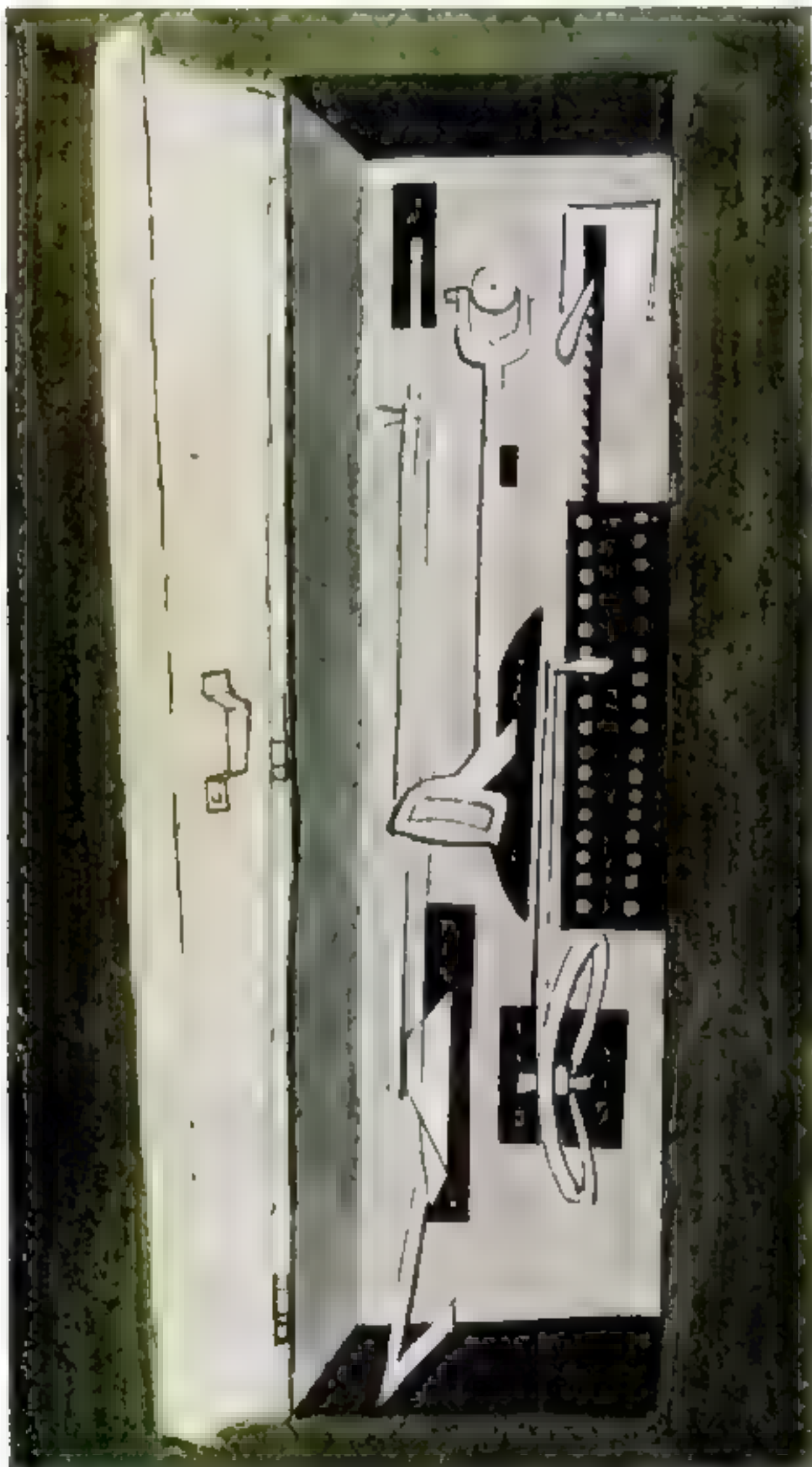


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Sheltered by a circular roof and protected by a wall with gunports in it, a guard stands watch on the wall. His tower contains a bathroom, searchlights, a rifle, shotgun, tear-gas gun, submachine gun.

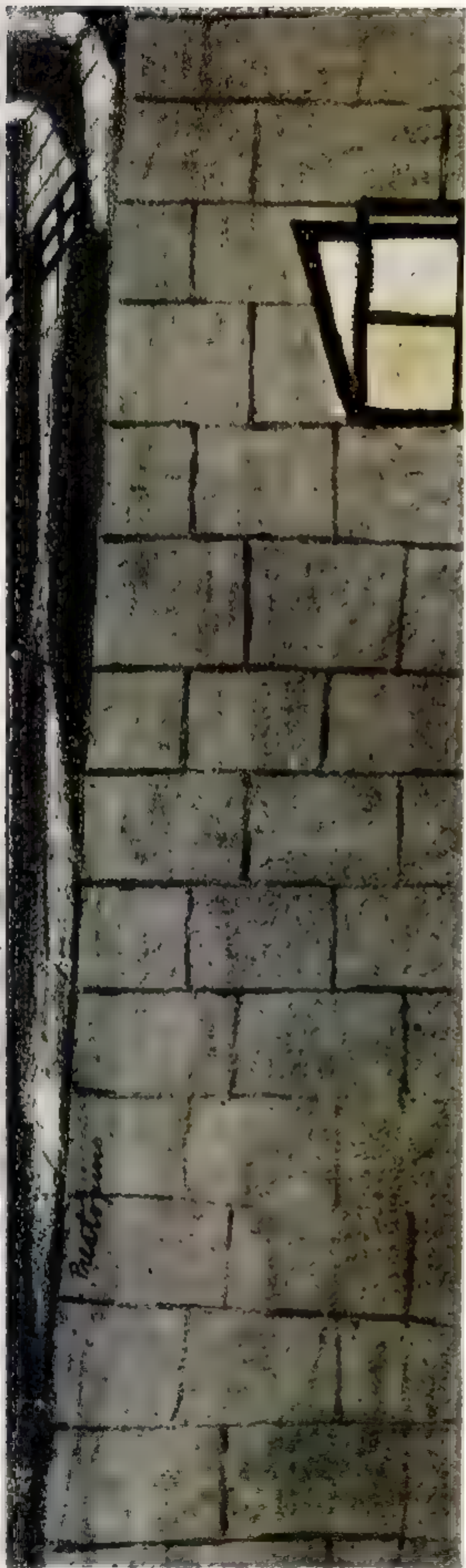


Control panel operates a cell block's doors. Handle at left selects door, center one locks or unlocks it, right handle opens or closes it. Lights show door open (red) or shut (yellow).



In one of Green Haven's intricate corridors, a group of inmates marches to lunch. For security reasons service areas are isolated from main cell blocks and prisoners have long walk to mess hall or bath house

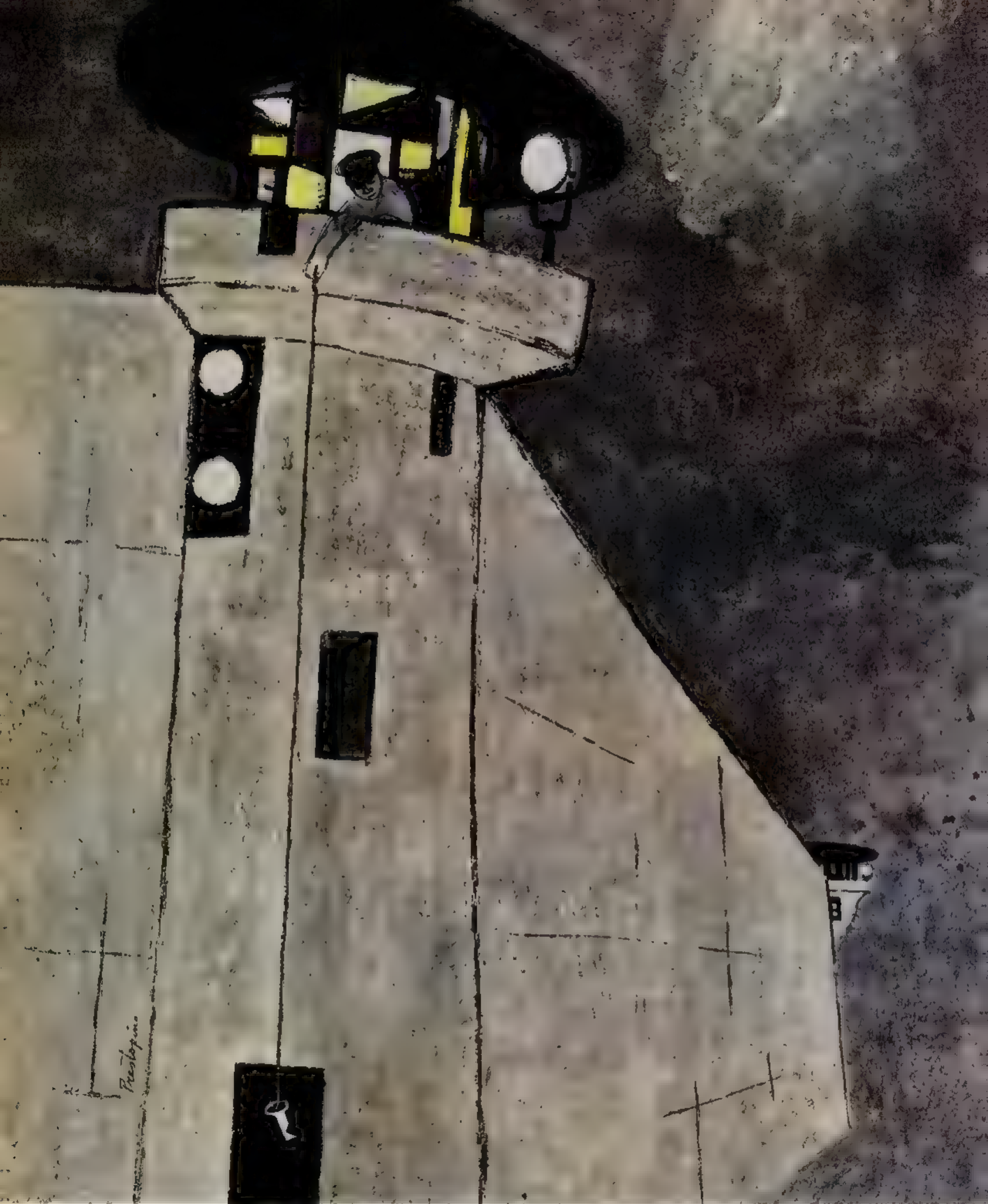




Behind a barred window, prisoners eat lunch →  
Stools are fixed to tables so convicts  
cannot throw them. Outside is a guard tower



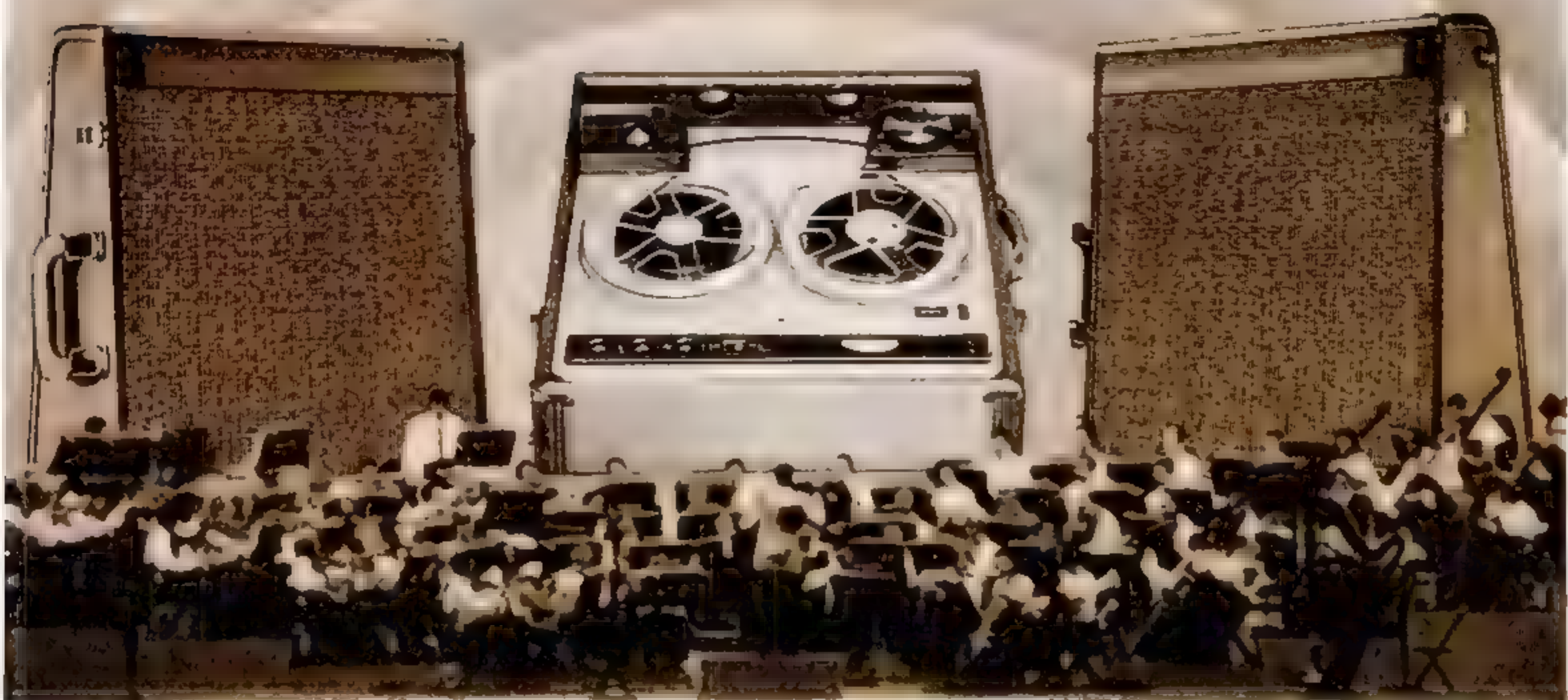




Changing of guard in a guard tower takes place outside the wall. Guard lowers tower key to his relief man. The relief man opens the door, climbs up and is admitted to tower through a steel trap door.



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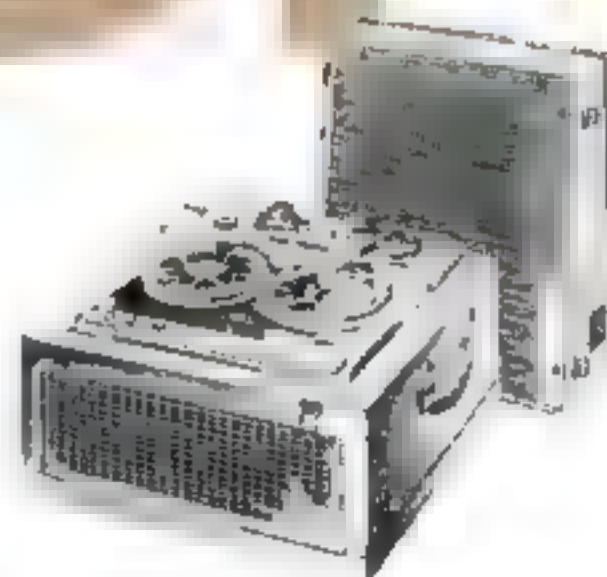
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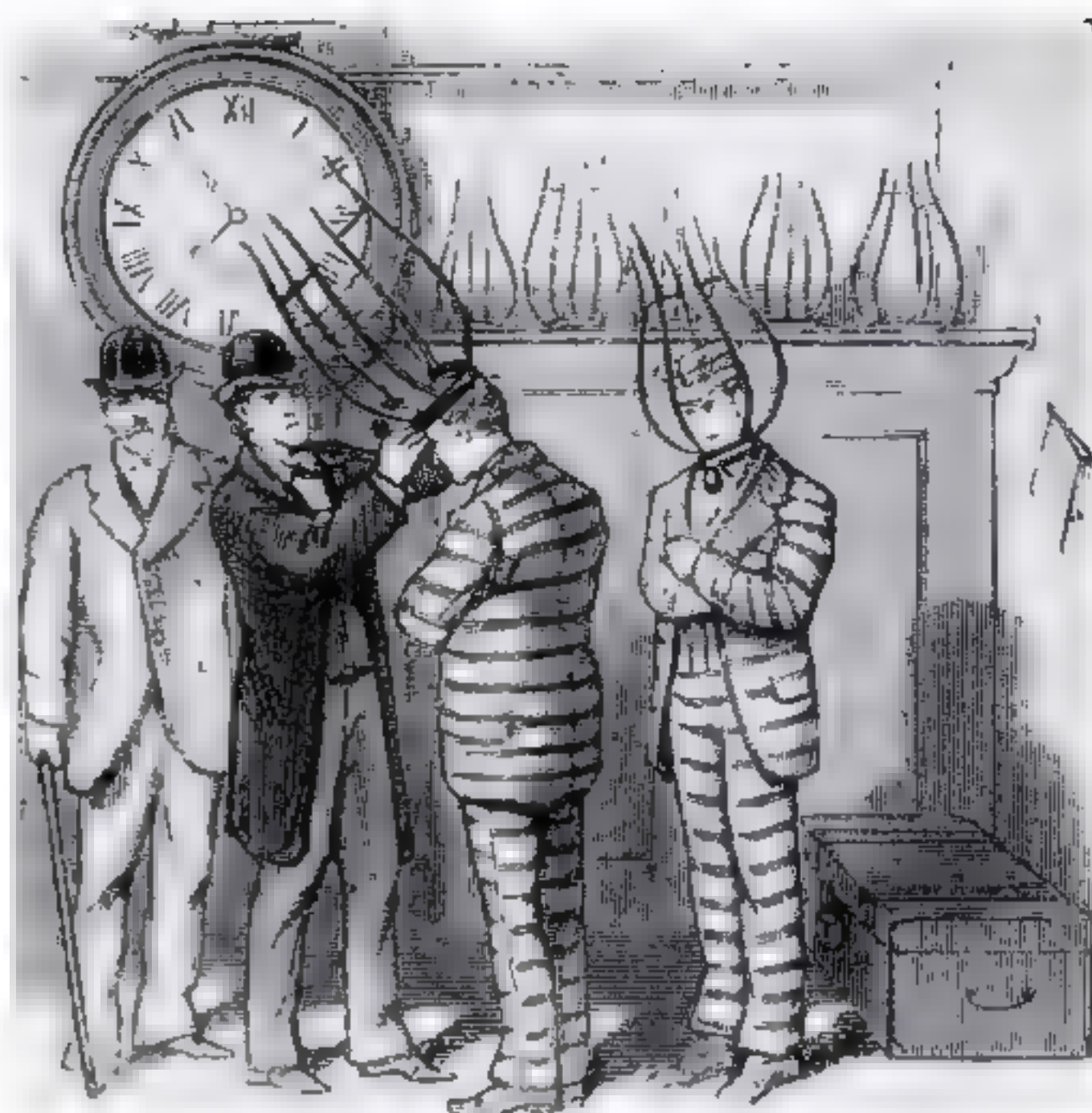
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factory jobs or on farms from sunup to sundown. Gambling flourished in the prison and was often run by a syndicate. Dishonest guards made fantastic profits by smuggling in dope and whisky.

Corporal punishment was authorized by law. In 13 states it was perfectly legal to give a prisoner one to 25 strokes with a lash. Seven states permitted jailers to handcuff a man to his cell bars and let him stand there until he decided to behave. Colorado permitted the ball and chain and cold baths. Prison guards learned that a man who was ducked and nearly drowned in a tub of ice water would soon have all the fight taken out of him. Some added a refinement by stripping the man naked, handcuffing and blindfolding him and then turning a fire hose on him. Southern jailers leaned toward the “hot-box,” a tiny, stifling cell where a man could be kept standing under a flat tin roof until he dropped from heat exhaustion.

This sort of brutality has largely disappeared, and the reformers who struggled to eliminate it have pretty well worked themselves out of a job. Today no state officially condones any form of disciplinary corporal punishment. The accepted method of handling a recalcitrant prisoner in federal institutions is to put him in solitary confinement, sometimes on what officials call a “monotonous diet” (no meat, no salt and no coffee), for limited periods and under medical supervision. Individual guards doubtless break the rules at times, and less frequently a warden may secretly authorize physical beatings as a *sub rosa* prison disciplinary policy. But these are the exceptions.

Today's prisons are a far cut above those of a quarter century ago in every way. Usually the meals are good and dining hall rules permit talking and fraternization within reason, as opposed to the strict silence of an oldtime prison dining hall with the men making gestures like animals to ask for a slice of bread or a glass of water. Most cells have running water and private toilets. Many prisoners sleep in dormitories which look like World War II Army barracks with single-decker beds and ample toilet and bathing facilities. Though idleness is still a serious problem, prison officials make an earnest effort to keep the men busy on sensible jobs at which they can earn credits for coffee, candy and tobacco at the prison canteen. In their spare time prisoners play baseball, watch television or listen to the radio, read books from a reasonably well-equipped library, go to weekly or sometimes twice-weekly movies.

In federal prisons and most state prisons any inmate who wants to can get an academic or vocational education. Indeed, the federal prisons insist that all inmates acquire at least a fifth-grade education and beyond this provide voluntary courses all the way up to the college level. In many state and almost all federal prisons, college professors help give the courses. There are courses at various prisons, often given in conjunction with a union or a state licensing board, in barbering, meat cutting, plumbing, bricklaying, auto repair and

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ON-THE-JOB TRAINING in penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind. is inspected by Director Bennett (left) here looking over prisoner's woodwork.

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electrical work. The reformatory for young men at Chillicothe, Ohio runs a remarkably successful school for airplane mechanics, and the teachers have complained, like teachers in all good schools, that some of their graduates are making far more money than they are. Inmates can also take courses in family living, occupational adjustment and other subjects designed to give them some kind of psychological insight into their personal problems.

A man sentenced to a federal penitentiary always goes through a classification in which his intelligence, physical condition and temperament are carefully studied by physicians, sociologists and psychologists. On the basis of their findings he is then sent to the type of institution for which he is best fitted. At one extreme is Alcatraz on an escape-proof island in San Francisco Bay. Here the most dangerous men are kept under conditions of the strictest surveillance and discipline. At the other extreme is Seagoville in Texas, which, like the state institution at Chino, Calif. shown on page 84, is a "minimum security" institution for men in whose good intentions and desire to reform the federal prison officials have great confidence.

Seagoville looks more like a college campus than a prison. As one enthusiastic though ungrammatical new inmate wrote in awe and delight, "They don't have no gun towers. You have your own private room here which is never locked at no time and the buildings are wide open. There is nothing to stop you from escaping all you would have to do is walk away but it takes a fool to run away from a place like this."

Most state systems, while lacking the federal system's scope and flexibility, also have classification facilities and various levels of treatment. The Alcatraz of the state system may be just one segregated cell block within a general prison and its Seagoville may be a farm for trustees outside a walled reformatory.

Anyone who thinks the modern prison is too soft, however, is urged to try it some time. In the first place U.S. prison sentences tend to be very long, much longer than in most other countries. Visitors from abroad, used to thinking of the U.S. as a gentle and kindly nation, are often surprised to find that a man gets five years here for a routine theft which might bring him six months in Sweden or France, or six years for a small check forgery which would call merely for a fine in England. The prospect of living behind walls for five, 10 or 20 years—particularly for the young and impatient men who make up the bulk of the prison population—can be almost maddening. Despite the best efforts of prison officials life behind the walls has a deadly monotony. Most prisons, moreover, provide absolutely no privacy. The long-term prisoner sometimes thinks he will go crazy from the incessant stares and chatter of his fellows, from the noise of hundreds of other men eating and snoring.

There is also the matter of sex. Though legislators never talk about it while setting the penalty for various crimes and judges never talk about it when passing sentence, the greatest punishment of all in prison is sexual frustration. Most prisoners are young men with strong sexual

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Doak Walker took a shower... then he used Vitalis



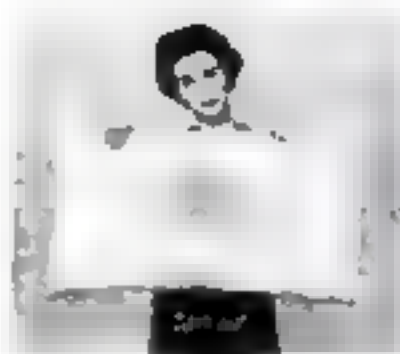
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CONJUGAL VISITS by wives and recognized mistresses are permitted once weekly to prisoners with good records in penitentiary in Mexico City.

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drives; yet they go years and sometimes decades without fulfilling their normal sexual role. To a man faced with 10 years or a whole life in prison, even a moving picture full of pretty girls is distressing, and a platonic visit from a wife or girl friend can be agony. Some countries have recognized this fact: they have decided that imprisonment in itself is enough and that sexual deprivation on top of it falls into the category of cruel and unusual punishment. Thus several nations, among them Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, permit prisoners to have what are called conjugal visits. No U.S. prison has ever tried this officially.

Whenever inmates are privileged to set up a prisoner's council—a concession to democracy of which Bennett highly approves—the subject of conjugal visits invariably comes up. The inmates, seeking to clothe their request in as much logic as possible, usually argue that sex is what creates all the tension in a prison, that relieving sexual frustration would end thoughts of fighting and escape and permit everybody to keep his mind strictly on business. Bennett's staff tries to clothe its refusal in equally logical terms. The prisoners are told that the greatest tension and troublemaking in the institutions involve young inmates who are not even married, that for these men conjugal visits would necessarily mean the importation of prostitutes, that this would cast a pall of immorality over the whole business and make any decent wife unwilling to participate, and that in fact few wives could fail to be embarrassed anyway. This is a good case and usually convinces the inmates, at least the more thoughtful ones. Some states have tried a system, similar to Colombia's, which permits the warden to grant deserving prisoners short furloughs to visit their homes, but this idea has not been widely accepted.

Like every other all-male institution, from boarding school to foreign legion, the prison is a potential hotbed of homosexuality. Certainly the oldtime prisons were plagued with homosexuality, which was encouraged by the common practice of keeping two men in a cell and by the naïveté of pre-Kinsey prisonkeepers. There have been cases where wardens punished inmates for homosexual activity by dressing them in women's clothing and forcing them to occupy a special section in the mess hall. Many prisons have been full of the most demoralizing intrigue in which handsome newcomers have been wooed, fought over, bribed and sometimes beaten into submission, and many prisoners went back to their families later with an additional burden of guilt and maladjustment.

Today prison officials are much more alert to the danger. The modern one-man cell or well-supervised dormitory discourages attachments, and obvious homosexuals of either the aggressive or passive type are kept locked up by themselves, away from the rest of the prison population. In 1948 Dr. Kinsey reported that the number of inmates engaged in homosexual activity at prisons he had visited varied from no less than 35% to as high as 85%, but today's prison officials, Bennett included, believe that these figures are completely obsolete—if, indeed, they were ever correct.

One of the myths about prisons is that they are full of a strange race of tough, desperate and rather glamorous men—gunmen and bank robbers, international jewel thieves, high-grade swindlers. Actually "big-shot" criminals of this type are in the minority: they make up only about 15% of the federal prison population and less than that

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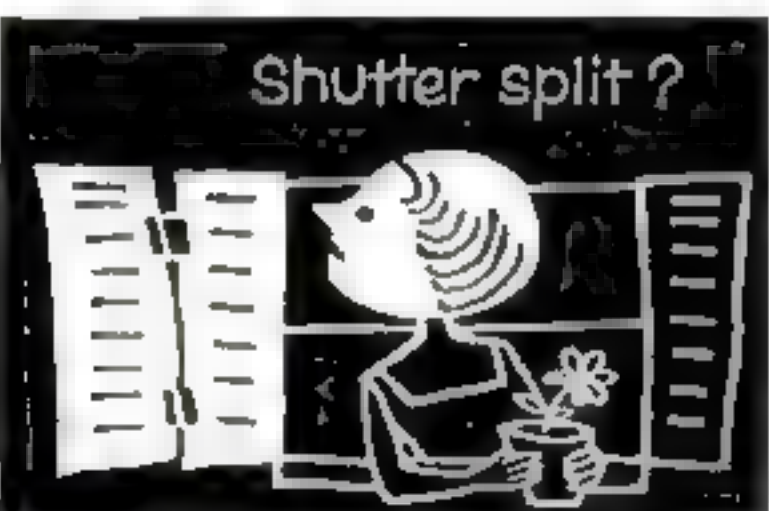
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in state institutions. The rest are what Bennett calls "eight-ball Willies" who are less enemies of society than mere social misfits. If there is any such thing as a typical prisoner, he is a man who has been in and out of trouble all his life but has never made more than \$50 out of any single crime. He is a petty thief, a man with a weakness for joy riding in stolen cars or a robber with bad judgment who would risk 10 years in prison to get \$10 out of a filling station cash register. He is not very good at his chosen criminal profession. Bennett's friend Donald Clemmer, who runs the prison system for the District of Columbia, has said that any successful average citizen, if he decided to commit a crime, could do a better job of it than did 98% of the men now behind the bars of his institutions.

The toughest men in prison, almost without exception, are the young ones, a fact which makes prison officials look with amusement on the popular concern about keeping young offenders segregated from the "vicious" older ones. Prison officials believe in doing this too, but for a different reason: it is usually the hostile and aggressive young men who curse the guards, fight, break up the furniture and try to escape. The older ones, perhaps because they have more sense, perhaps because their hostility has burned itself out, behave much better.

Often a man, as he ages in prison, changes in a manner that almost surpasses belief. Bennett once had a prisoner who started getting in trouble at 10, was expert at escaping from reform schools by the time he was in his teens and became a notorious bank robber in his 20s.

At the age of 30 he held up a train, knocked off a federal reserve bank shipment of \$55,000, and was eventually shot and captured after a running gun battle with the police. While serving a 25-year term at Leavenworth, he helped engineer a daring escape in which a group of prisoners had revolvers and dynamite smuggled into the penitentiary in a barrel of shoe paste, then kidnaped the warden, shot him and got away after threatening to blow up the prison office. He was recaptured and sent back to serve his original time plus three additional sentences of five years each. Soon he was in trouble again, for fighting and threatening prison officers, and had to be sent to Alcatraz, where the officials had him up time and again on charges of fighting, refusing to work, possessing contraband and trying to send out defamatory letters.

### A sudden redemption

**T**HEN suddenly when he was about 35—some Alcatraz officials thought because of visits from his mother, whom he had not seen for years—he turned over a new leaf. Within a short time the Alcatraz psychiatrist was writing, "He comes to the examining room in an entirely different frame of mind, with pleasant manner and smiling countenance; he appears to be cheerful and willing to talk frankly about his previous conduct and shortcomings. He freely admits that he was pretty sour on the world until a year or two ago, when he began to see things in a different light."

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Prison history is full of such cases—men who at one time seemed absolutely irredeemable, yet eventually made good and today maintain a friendly social relationship or correspondence with the jailers they once hated. Many more older criminals would probably go straight were it not that the way of the aging and mellowing offender is so terribly hard. By the time a man has been in and out of prisons until he is 45 or 50, he is often ready to settle down. But by then, especially if his last term has been a long one, his family and his friends have deserted him, he has no place to go, he has no employment record and whatever skills he once possessed are obsolete. Nobody wants to take a chance on him. He often drifts back to prison because that is the only real home he has.

The old prisoner who deserves a chance but will probably never really get it is one of the most unhappy responsibilities that all fair-minded prison officials must bear. Even more unpleasant and at the opposite extreme is the duty of freeing a young man who has done his time but is completely unrepentant, unreformed and ready to raise hell at the first opportunity. Recently Bennett talked to a young man at one of the federal reformatories who was just about to finish

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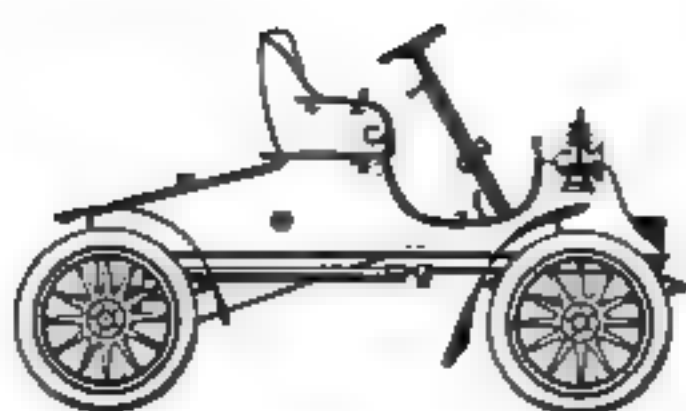
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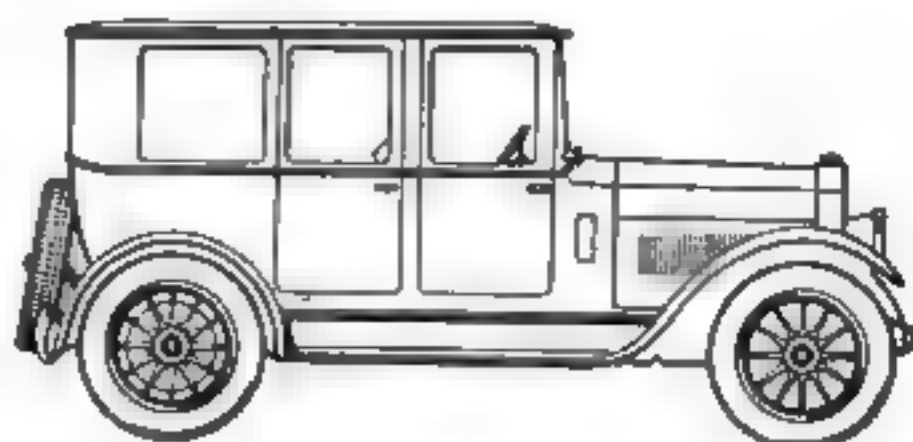
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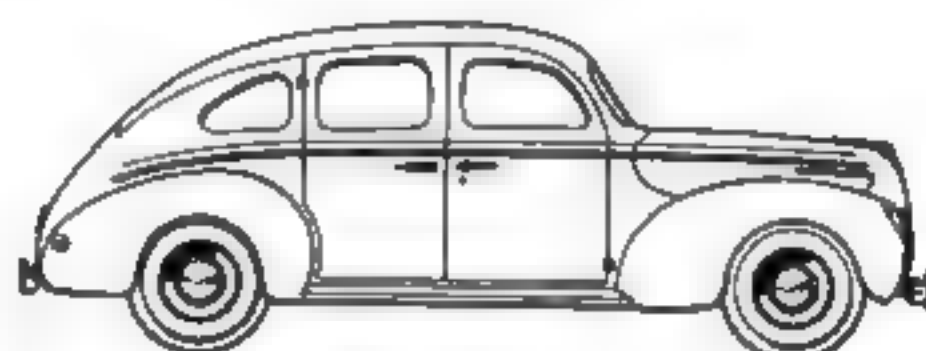
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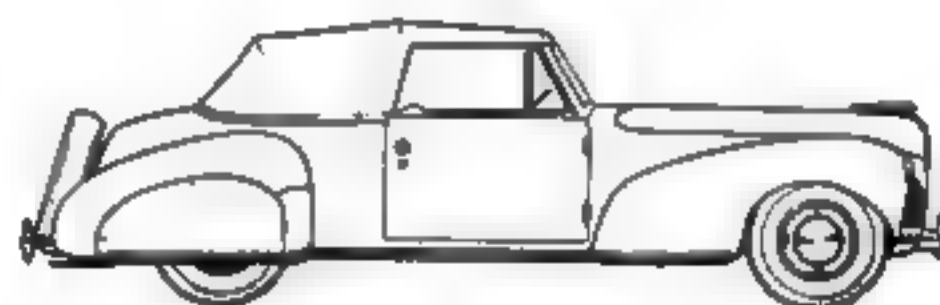
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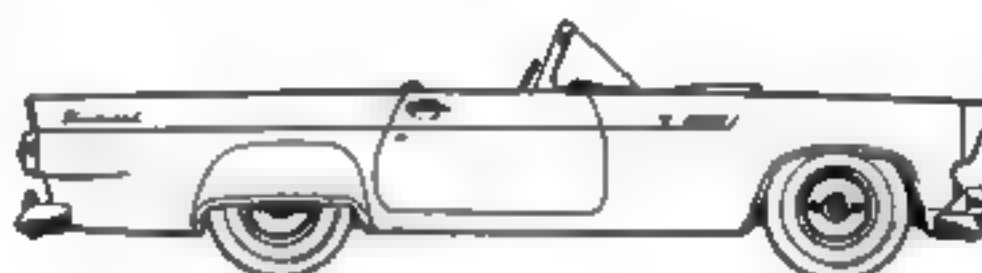
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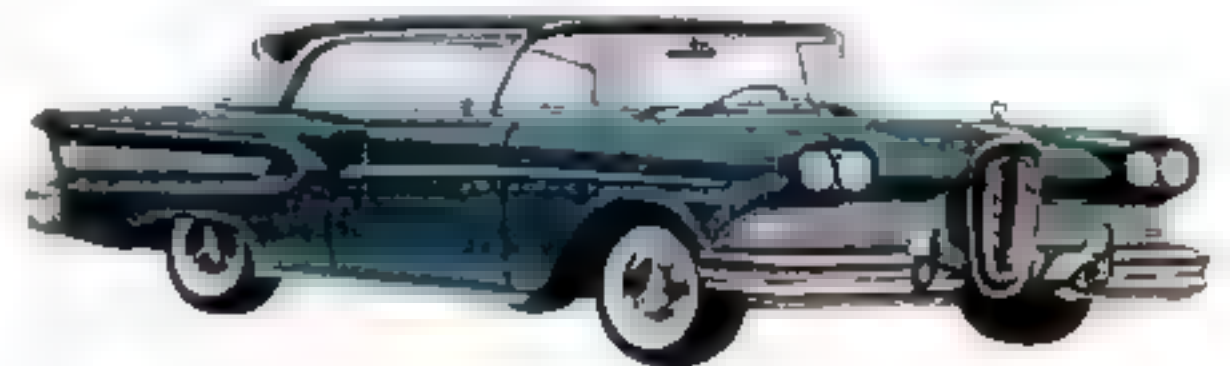


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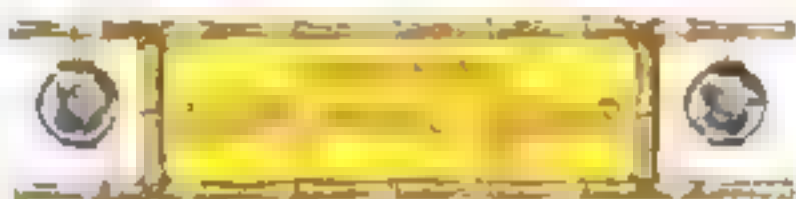
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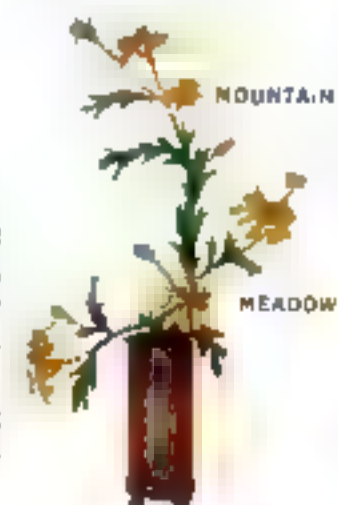
Oriental flower arranging is designed to represent some phase of natural life.

Two factors help form the basis for the art. There's the world-wide art principle of triangular placement of high, medium and low structural lines. And the Oriental philosophy which attaches spiritual significance and natural unity to these lines by naming the high line: heaven, the medium line: man, and the low: earth.

These three basic lines may be found in a single flower such as this, or in a simple arrangement.



The secondary lines when added as shown here, are likened to mountains, meadows, forests. They give the same depth, dimension and variety to the arrangements that hills and valleys add to landscapes.







TWO INMATES OF ATLANTA SLEEP IN ONE CORNER OF AN EIGHT-MAN CELL SURROUNDED BY THEIR FEW BELONGINGS, THEIR TOWELS AND RADIO HEADSETS

# PRISON FROM WITHIN

An inmate photographs the daily life in Atlanta penitentiary

Photographed for LIFE by WINFIELD BURDETTE



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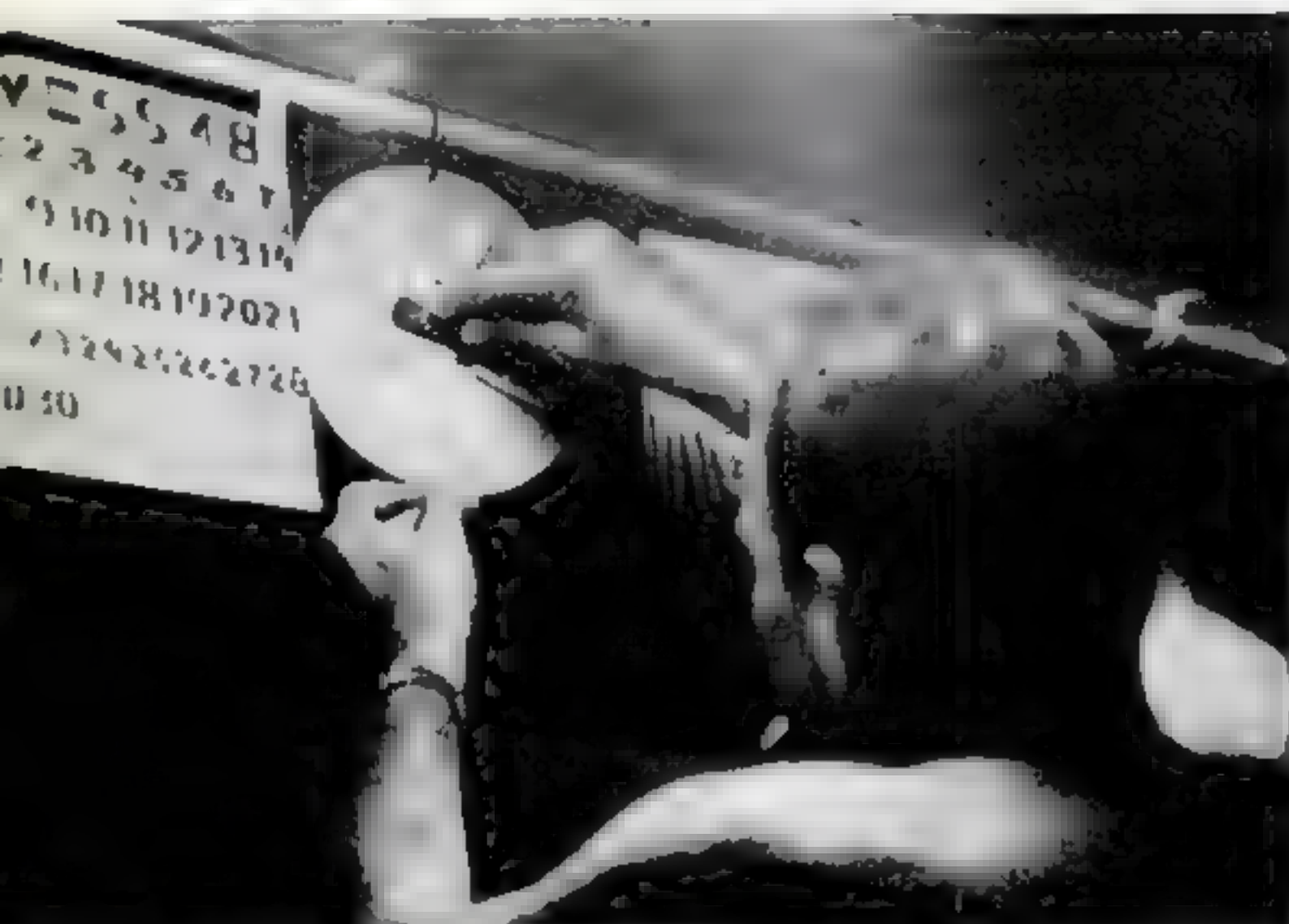
In Cell Block A in the early morning the hum of prison life is stilled and here, in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., the inmates doze in their steel bunks. This is that happiest moment of a prisoner's day, for the dragging time is passing while he lies asleep. Soon the 6:30 reveille bugle will end the silence. Then the two men shown above, and 2,700 others like them at Atlanta, will start the noisy gray routine of a prison day—a routine that may carry them through months, or decades.

One of Atlanta's inmates on this drab treadmill is Winfield Burdette, Register #75314, currently serving eight years for robbery and

illegal possession of machine guns. To show what this life feels like to a prisoner, Burdette, once a professional photographer, borrowed a camera and, for LIFE's crime series, took the pictures on this and the following six pages.

With the warden's special permission Burdette wandered from cell to cell and job to job, catching the simple pleasures, trying tasks and small indignities that come to mean so much to a man in prison. Considering them, Burdette says, "All of the major material things of life have been taken away from us. Small things that wouldn't concern the man in the street at all become very important in here."





**CELL CHARTS** keep track of days, meals and chores. Calendar (*left*) tells the cell's eight inmates which shifts their block has in the mess hall. There are five shifts for each meal. Disk with eight names and indicator (*center*) is rotated to show which cell member is responsible for cleaning up the cell that week.



**CROWDED CELL** which houses eight is scene of varied activities before 10:30 lights-out—card playing, guitar strumming or just kibitzing. Says Burdette, "It's like moving all of your family into the kitchen and staying there all the time." If men cannot get along together they can ask transfer to other cells.



**CELL DEBT** is paid off as loser of a domino game does 20 push-ups. Inmates also play for work stakes, such as who will scrub the cell or who makes cocoa in the evening. Favorite games are dominoes, poker and especially bridge, if there happen to be four players in the cell. Gambling for money is forbidden.



"FISH," the name given new arrivals, carry belongings in paper bags on way to admission building. This is bad moment as they don't know what to expect.





# FISH, SHAKEDOWNS

The basic punishment of prison is the total lack of personal freedom. But it is compounded by the endless routine and absence of any privacy, so the small amenities take on outsize importance. The special meals the mess hall serves on holidays and Sundays, the chance for a little extra sleep when a cell is scheduled for late breakfast shift are cherished. The daily irritations, like a noisy roommate and the "shakedown" (below, right), are resented. The few privileges, like the right to get candy and magazines in the commissary, are guarded with care.

Since there is no money in prison, cigarettes are legal tender. Though trade in them is illegal it is almost impossible to control. An inmate may ask another to shine his shoes for one pack or scrub his cell for two. Each man with commissary privileges may draw three cartons a week.



**PRISON CURRENCY** is the cigaret. Here inmate rolls cigarets for another, who has supplied tobacco. Charge for this service is one out of every three cigarets.



**IN MESS HALL** (left) inmates finish lunch. Meals, very important to general prison morale, are carefully planned for variety. Here men pass silverware down the table so guard can collect and count it



**THE "SHAKEDOWN,"** a quick, deft search by a guard, is considered a bothersome inconvenience by inmates. But they get indifferent, and at guard's signal automatically stop and raise their hands.



PRISONS CONTINUED

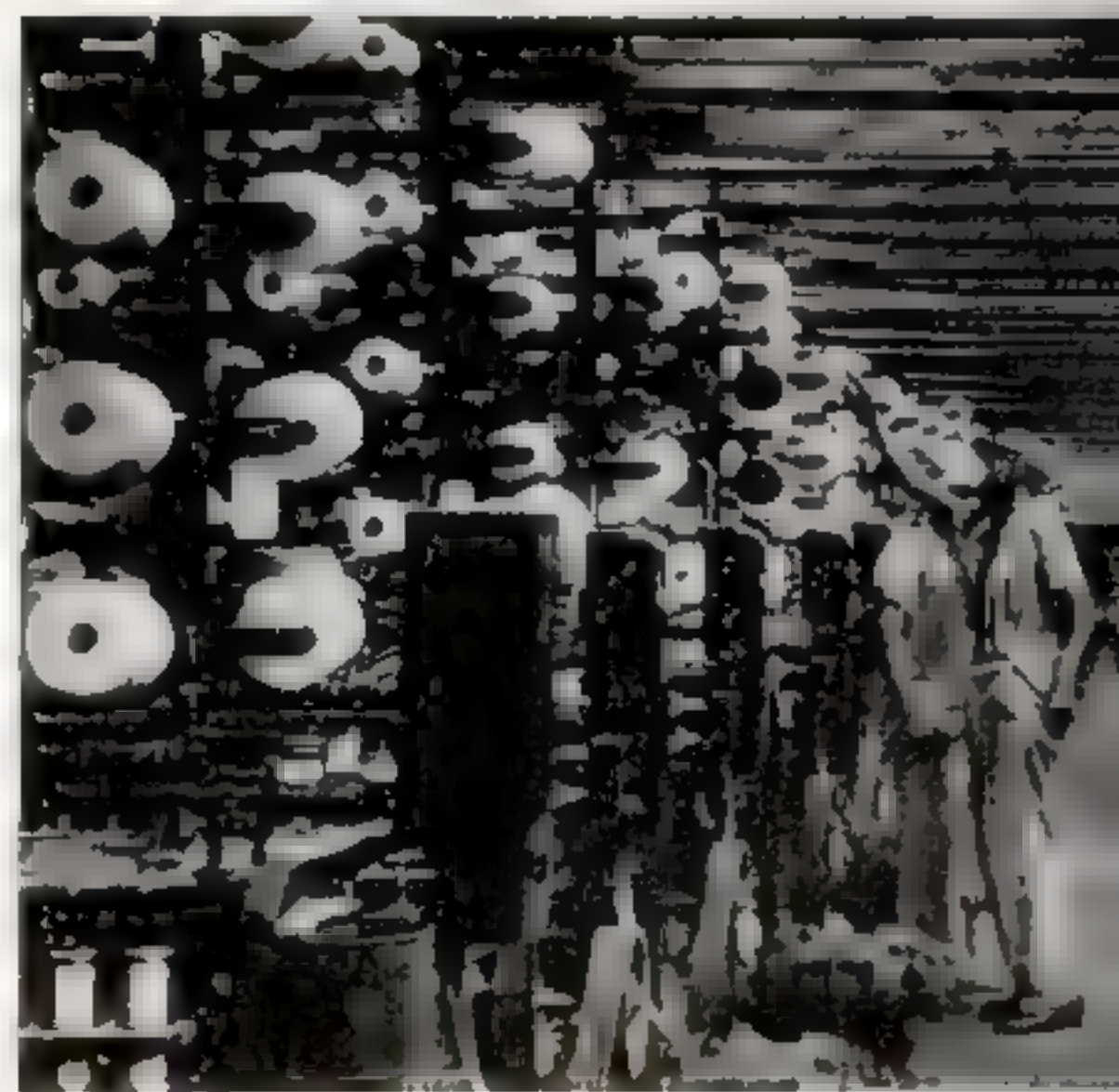
## SOME SPORT, MUCH WORK

The average prison day passes in monotony. Eight to 11:30, work—then lunch. Twelve-thirty to 3:50, work—then supper. After that a chance to loaf or play games in the yard, or talk with friends from different cell blocks. Dusk signals a bugle to recall men to blocks, where they are counted and locked in. Then, until lights out at 10:30 it is time to play cards, write letters, listen to the radio or read.

Most days are all the same. Men pass them in the mill or working around the prison and in the fields, or taking vocational training. In face of this, all special events like field days (right) are loudly welcomed as special treats.



**PUNCHING IN** on a time clock, a prisoner checks into his job at the prison mill. Time clock not only keeps track of the men's mill wages (10-25¢ an hour) but helps keep track of the mill workers.



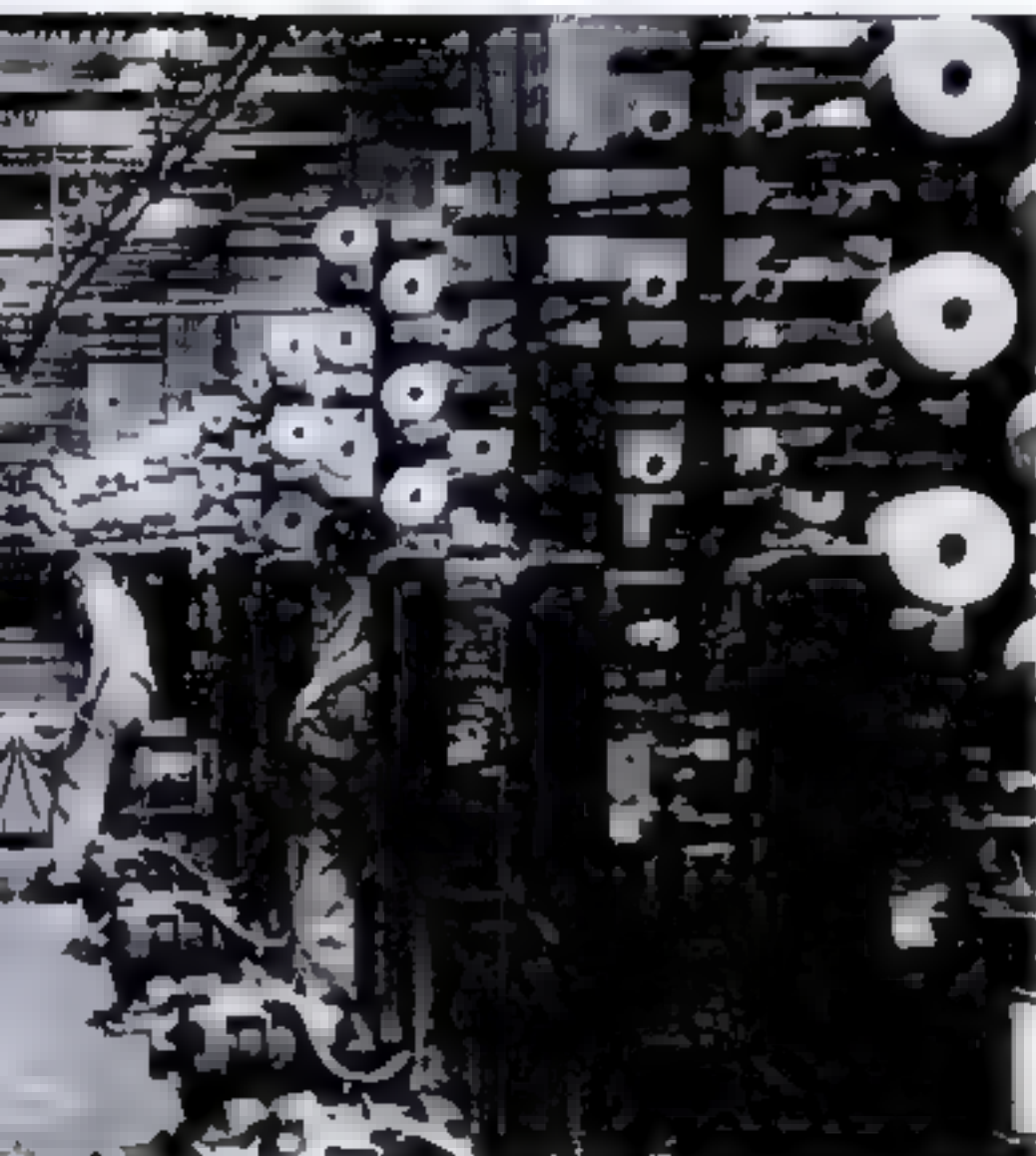
← **HAZARDOUS DUTY**, such as washing cell block's 75-foot-high windows (left), nets an inmate extra time off his sentence. This man is assigned to it as part of his regular job of cell block handyman.





**RUNNING AN EGG RACE**, inmates compete in a field day event for cigaret prize. Regular sports include lively baseball series, softball. Tennis squad is excellent but the warden can beat most on it.

**OUTSIDE WALLS**, inmates return from work on prison farm which raises vegetables for mess hall. Minor offenders and men ending long sentences, they are in minimum custody and lightly guarded.



**COMMONEST DUTY** of Atlanta inmates is work in the textile mill. Here the mill's spinning shed makes thread for mailbags, belts, tarpaulins and tents for armed services and federal government.







IN "THE HOLE" for refusing to work, a prisoner stands sullen as guard locks him in solitary confinement. Hole has no light other than window, no furniture at all, mattress and blankets at night



ATLANTA'S WARDEN Fred T. Wilkinson talks to prisoner requesting reinstatement of "good time" lost for fighting. Wilkinson, a career man who began as guard, is regarded as strict but very fair

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## THE PAYOFF: 'GOOD TIME'

The most valuable thing a man can hope to earn in prison is time—"good time" or "copper" which can knock years off his sentence. Good time is granted, taken away and sometimes restored at the warden's discretion, and it can be earned in three common ways. If a man behaves well, he gets "statutory" good time, five to 10 days a month, depending on his sentence. If he works on the honor farm or in prison industries, he can earn "industrial" good time. He gets "meritorious" good time for an exceptional job elsewhere in the prison.

Some men rebel against authority, lose their good time and find themselves stuck in "the hole" (above). Others, who are more adaptable, turn the system to their advantage. Photographer Bardette, for example, started serving an eight-year sentence in 1954. With 360 days of accumulated good time and a clean record, he will be eligible for release in 1960.

← ON SICK CALL, inmates wait in rain outside hospital. A few try to enter hospital to escape daily chores. Others enter it as volunteers for medical experiments, which earns them extra "good time"







**FINAL SEARCH** for contraband such as money, notes or narcotics is given man transferring to another prison. Search is extremely thorough. Men are stripped, examined from toes to dental plates.

**LEAVING ATLANTA** for another prison, men are shackled in pairs. They travel by bus during day, sleep in federal institutions. Transfers are usually to move men closer to their homes and families.



**IN PRERELEASE CELL** STARES ANXIOUSLY AT ATLANTA STREETS. HE KNOWS, AS BURDETTE SAYS, THAT FOR A PRISONER "LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE CAN BE PRETTY ROUGH"





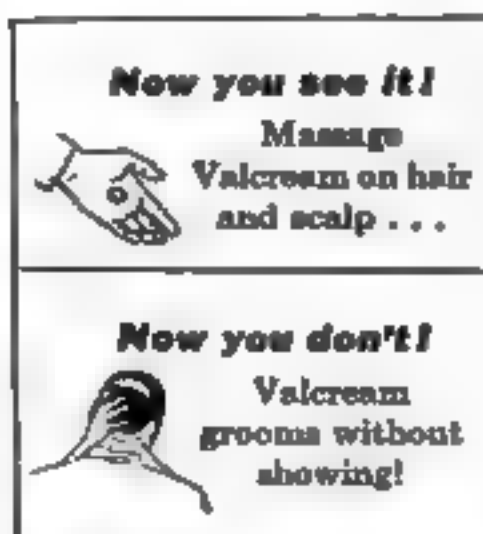
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**WRECKED BY INMATES**, Rahway, N.J. state prison looked like this after 1952 riot. Claiming they were treated roughly, as in many such riots, prisoners holed up, held guards hostages. They gave up after five days.

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his term. The young man, tough and hostile, a constant brawler, an aggressive homosexual of whom all the other inmates were afraid, had to be kept in a maximum security cell. Even there he once went into a tantrum and made so much noise by banging his cup against the bars that guards had to go in to subdue him. He welcomed the opportunity to fight and it took six men to handle him. Everybody who knew him, prison officials and inmates alike, was convinced that he would soon kill somebody and wind up in the electric chair. As Bennett talked to him, it was obvious that he had no intention of looking for a job and no intention of going straight but was simply spoiling for a fight to get even with society. Yet within a matter of weeks the warden of the reformatory would have to release him.

Although practically every state does permit time off for good behavior, prison officials wish that they had more voice in helping fix the length of time any inmate must stay in prison. At present this is determined by the various state and federal criminal statutes and the philosophies of individual judges—which, as was noted last week, result in many disparities—and by probation and parole practices, which also vary widely from place to place and time to time.

When a person convicted of a crime is put on probation he does not have to go to prison at all if he behaves himself during a period when he must report all his activities to a probation officer. Probation is a function solely of the courts. Some judges believe in it so strongly that they grant it to practically all minor or first-time offenders. Other judges refuse to grant it at all.

Parole is a method of releasing a convict under supervision before he has served all his term. Parolees must obey a strict set of rules, such as avoiding bad companions and the use of alcohol, and must report regularly to a parole officer for counseling as well as for surveillance. If they violate any of the rules or commit another crime, the parole board has the authority to return them to the penitentiary to serve the rest of their term. In the federal system, parole is granted by a board appointed by the President, and in various states it is administered either by the governor or by an independent parole board appointed by the governor. The laws governing eligibility for parole vary widely, and so do the attitudes of the people administering them.

Some criminologists estimate that about two out of every three persons convicted of a crime could safely be placed on probation in a well-run system with good supervision and that this could be done at an annual expense of about \$200 per person instead of the \$1,500 that it costs to keep a man in a good prison. It is generally accepted among prison administrators and penologists that anywhere from one quarter to one half of all the men in prison today could safely be released on parole and that their chances of going straight would in fact be improved by releasing them at the psychologically correct moment rather than keeping them confined. Donald Clemmer has





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written in his book, *The Prison Community*, a pathetic little account of what happens when two new inmates (in prison slang, "fish") arrive at a penitentiary and occupy the same cell the first night: "There will be vows and pledges as to the lawfulness of their future conduct. They will make plans concerning their good behavior while in prison. A mutual sympathy will develop, and probably never would they be better risks for parole than after the first night in prison and before the penal 'culture' has had a chance to engulf them."

Unfortunately no prisoner would ever be released so quickly. Both probation and parole have had a very bad press and have been under constant attack as modern forms of coddling the criminal. It is inevitable that some of the people who are on probation or parole will slip. But it always sounds bad when the newspapers report that John Doe, "a paroled convict," committed an assault or burglary, and thus parole has received an undeservedly bad name. Some governors and parole boards shudder to grant it at all. Conversely, some governors and boards have perverted parole by granting it as a political favor or by using it as a spillway to relieve their overcrowded prisons. The whole picture is further complicated by the fact that a prisoner who seems like a good candidate for parole may be on the wanted list elsewhere. Bennett has had numerous cases of prisoners who he was sure were ready to go straight if released, whose rehabilitation seemed complete, yet who still faced a 10-year sentence for some ancient crime committed in a state which continued to demand its pound of flesh.

Running a prison system is a heartbreaking job. Bennett has been campaigning for years against the disparity of our laws and the inconsistent attitudes of our judges. He has done his best to fight for more humane prisons and jails everywhere. His current crusade is for sufficient money for new buildings to end the overcrowding in state and federal prisons. To a great extent he has succeeded. Yet he is still haunted by the thought of all the men who languish behind his bars when in his opinion they could well be free. He is also haunted by the thought of the future victims of the men he must set free when he knows they are still spoiling for trouble.

He takes pride, as he should, in his classification system and his prison schools, his recreation programs and the enlightened personnel he has brought into the federal system. Yet there is always the question, if one cares to probe deep enough, as to whether these things really do any good. The nature of the criminal personality, as will be seen in next week's article, is a complicated mystery. Many criminologists feel that the prison is the worst possible place to try to change it, that in fact no criminals are rehabilitated during imprisonment except those who need never have gone there in the first place and would not be there if we had an adequate probation system. Certainly it is true that all too many men come back, time after time, dashing all the finest hopes of the authorities.

Bennett knows, and so do all competent penologists, that prison is an evil place. It is doubtless necessary to society, but it is evil nonetheless. When Bennett visits the Atlanta penitentiary he is always impressed by the paths worn into its corridors. These floors are made of Georgia granite, but they have been deeply eroded by the unhappy footsteps of generation after generation of lost souls. Bennett runs his prisons as best he can and hopes for the best, but he knows that the feet will keep marching. The prison has not solved the crime problem. It merely stands as a sorry monument to mankind's frailty. The conscientious prisonkeeper can only hope that future generations, armed with more scientific knowledge of what makes men commit crime and how criminals can be redeemed, will invent something better.

## IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE:

### WHAT MAKES MEN GO WRONG

Often the motive for a crime is clear—vengeance, hate or greed. But just as often crime stems unrecognized from something deep in the criminal's past. In Part V of this series *LIFE* examines the deep, dark roots of many criminal acts . . . the forces that drive a man, in spite of himself, to violence . . . the plight of sex offenders, and whether they are to be pitied, or feared . . . the ignorance and callousness of teachers and parents that can turn a normal child into a delinquent . . . the uses of psychiatry in dealing with crime . . . and the need for making the punishment fit not only the crime but the criminal as well.

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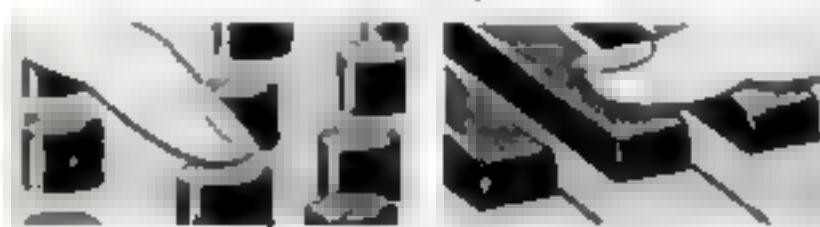
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# A Timely Warning

**D**anger signals are flying. Health authorities everywhere are girding for battle against an expected epidemic of Asian influenza, popularly known as "Asiatic flu." This new type of flu originated in the Far East and is traveling around the world at alarming speed. As a rule, flu epidemics flare up in cold weather but many thousands of cases have already been reported in this country.

**H**ow can you help fight the flu? What is the best "medicine" to employ? Well, the best medicine for any communicable disease like flu or colds is *preventive medicine*. The U.S. Public Health Service has taken prompt steps to have an "Asiatic flu" vaccine produced.\* When the vaccine becomes available to your physician, by all means consult him about an inoculation.

**M**eanwhile, remember these vital "do's" and "don't's."

**F**irst, the *don't's*: Don't get overtired. Don't overeat. Try to avoid contact with everyone who has "Asiatic flu" symptoms. These symptoms may include coughing, sneezing, sudden fever, headache, a "grippe-y" feeling all over and a scratchy, sore throat.

**N**ow, the *do's*: Do get ample sleep and eat sensibly. Do drink plenty of water and wash your hands frequently. Keep regular. *Lastly and extremely important, remember that all respiratory disease germs have a common gateway into the body—through your mouth*

*and nose into the vulnerable throat. It is in the warm, moist "climate" of your throat that germs lodge and multiply so rapidly.*

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CLOSE-UP

# Busy days for IBM's Tom Watson

**T**HOMAS J. WATSON JR. inherited one of the most famous names and jobs in American business. His father founded International Business Machines Corporation and made it one of the world's best-known firms. Tom Jr. took his first tour of an IBM plant at 5, accompanied his father on a European IBM tour at 9, and at 12 addressed an IBM convention. Following his father, he became a top-notch salesman and then a hard-driving executive. "A few hours with Tom," says an IBM plant manager, "is a full day's work." Just before Thomas Sr. died last year, Tom Jr., 43, became IBM's chief executive officer and now heads its expansion into new realms, including robot electronic brains and various devices that will aid the U.S. defense program.

Like his father, Tom Jr. devotes a lot of energy to his family. "Dad did much more to back up his children than the average parent," he says. "He never tried to dictate to us and he was always turning up when we had school, personal or business problems. The longer I'm a parent myself the more I admire his way as a parent."

No matter where he is on his far-flung company's business, Tom Jr. heads for home at the end of the working week. There he and his wife Olive play with their six children in and around the 15-room brick house at Greenwich, Conn. They sail, ski, play tennis, visit museums and take trips. "If you can do things with your kids," he says, "you get to understand them better—and know when you're needed."



Two Toms practice shooting in yard, Tom Jr. standing by Tom III, 13, only son and eldest of his six children.

*"Raising a family is an art, not a science. But I know the only thing that really prepares anyone is experience."*



SCOLDING colleagues about product delays, Watson shakes his finger at a meeting in IBM's Poughkeepsie plant.

*"There's a constant buffing between company heads and the man who has to face the immediate problem."*





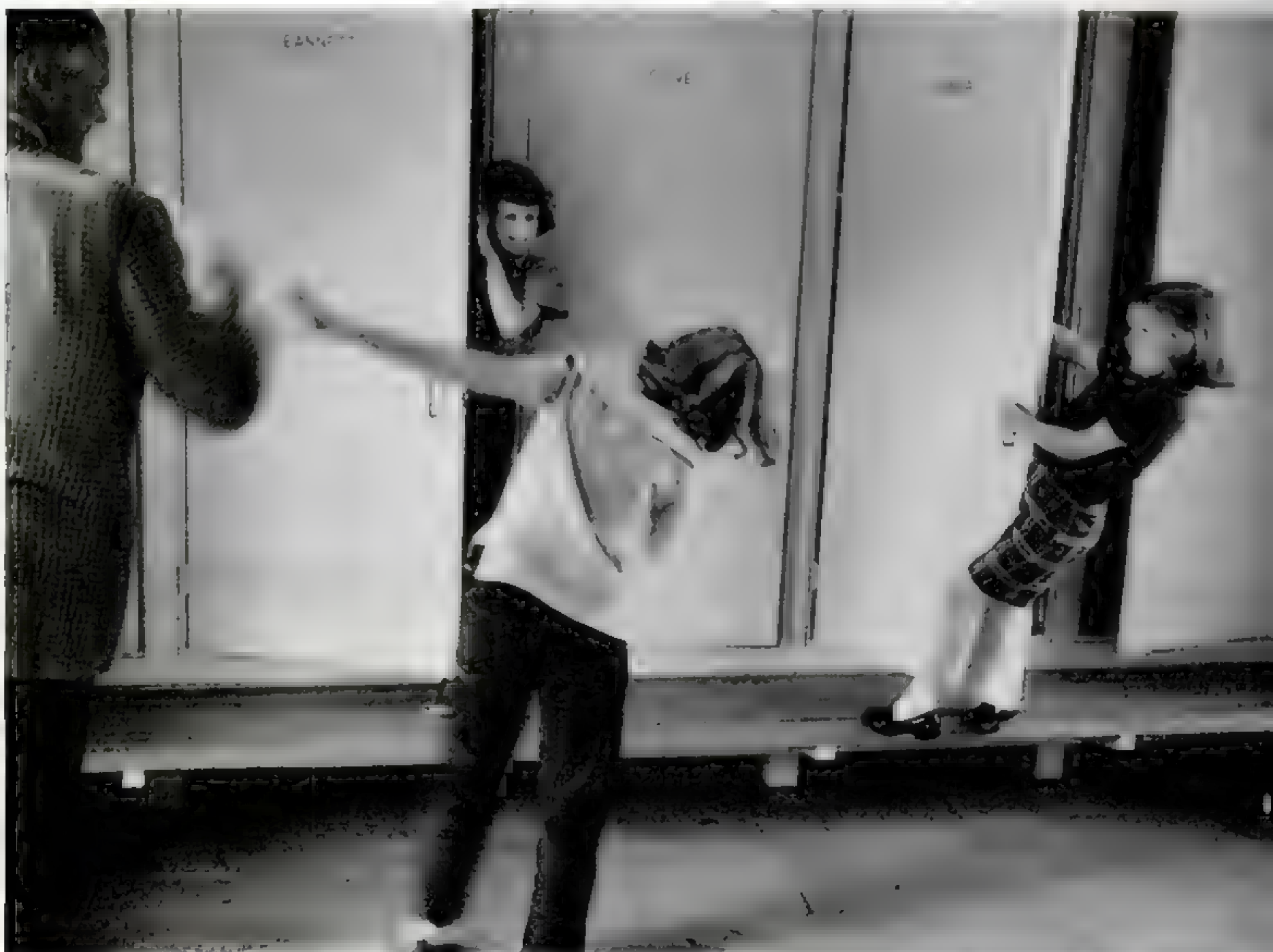
MIDGET CAR, a Messerschmitt, is used at home. Daughters are Susan, 5 (front), Cindy, 8, Olive, 9, and Jeannette, 11.

••My brother and I both have little foreign cars. The whole neighborhood watches us when we race each other backwards. It's very much like an airplane with a basket seat. ••



Cycling with his wife Olive and Susan, Mr. Watson rides in Greenwich. He married his wife, a model, in 1941.

••We concentrate on the parts we can all do together. Baseball is a good one to concentrate on for the season we do in winter. My sister, the person who really makes the family work. ••



LOCKERS, each with child's name, are in passageway of house. With their father are Jeannette (foreground), Olive and Cindy. The Watsons row on a small lake they share with neighbors. have a cargo net for climbing between trees, and added a tennis court to the grounds on which they all take lessons.

••I'm particularly proud of this storage arrangement. When the kids got older and started to do for themselves, their rubbers and other gear started to pile up, I said, 'We gotta find some place to stable the kids' belongings. Now they stow all of it away here, and we don't care how bad it looks.' ••



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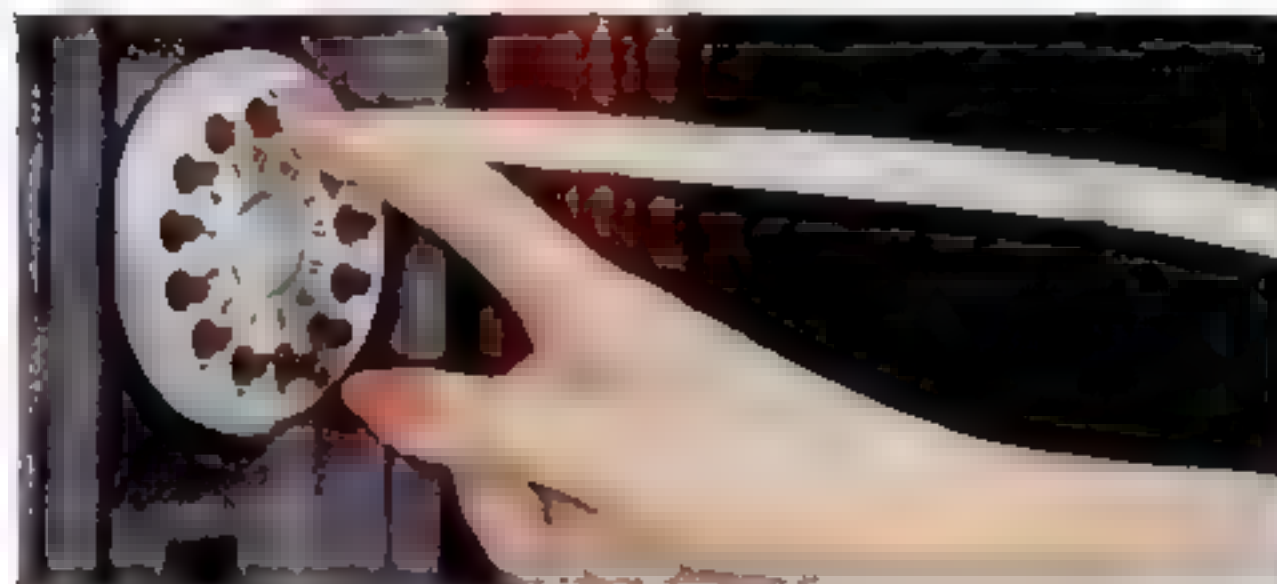


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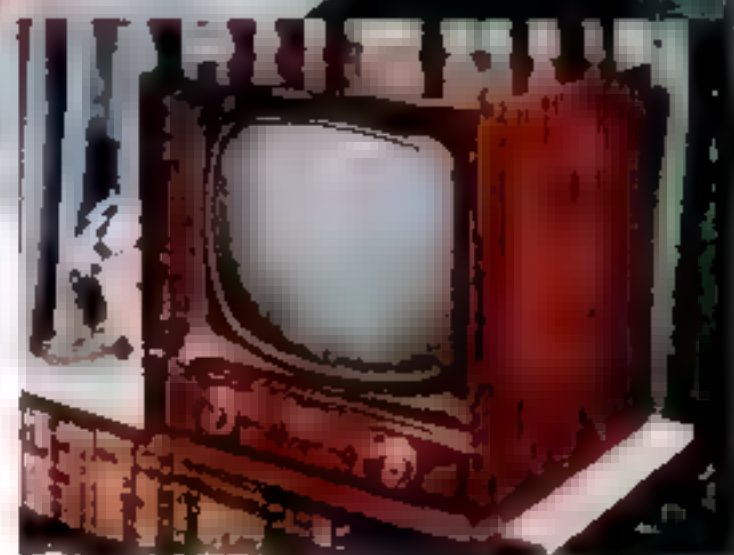
Awkward, jutting television sets are a thing of the past. Thanks to the new 110° picture tube, General Electric's new cabinets are at least 6 inches shallower than older sets.

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"Airplanes have always fascinated me. I learned to fly secretly when I was 19. I bought my first plane in college and flew more than 2,000 hours in military aircraft during the war. My greatest adventure, in war or peace, was six months as a transport pilot in Russia in 1942."



PRESIDENT Watson, in his Manhattan office, now chief executive officer in full control of his huge corporation, looks optimistically at his future.

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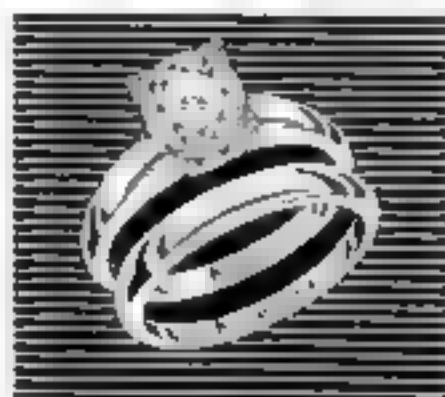
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## MATH WITH MARIONETTES

**New educational television series for youngsters tries to liven up difficult subject**

Trying to take the mystery out of mathematics, television this fall is turning for help to a company of marionettes. When the *Adventures in Number and Space* series starts in November, young viewers will see their salty old hero Davy Jones (*above*) risen from his locker at the bottom of the sea to work out navigational problems.

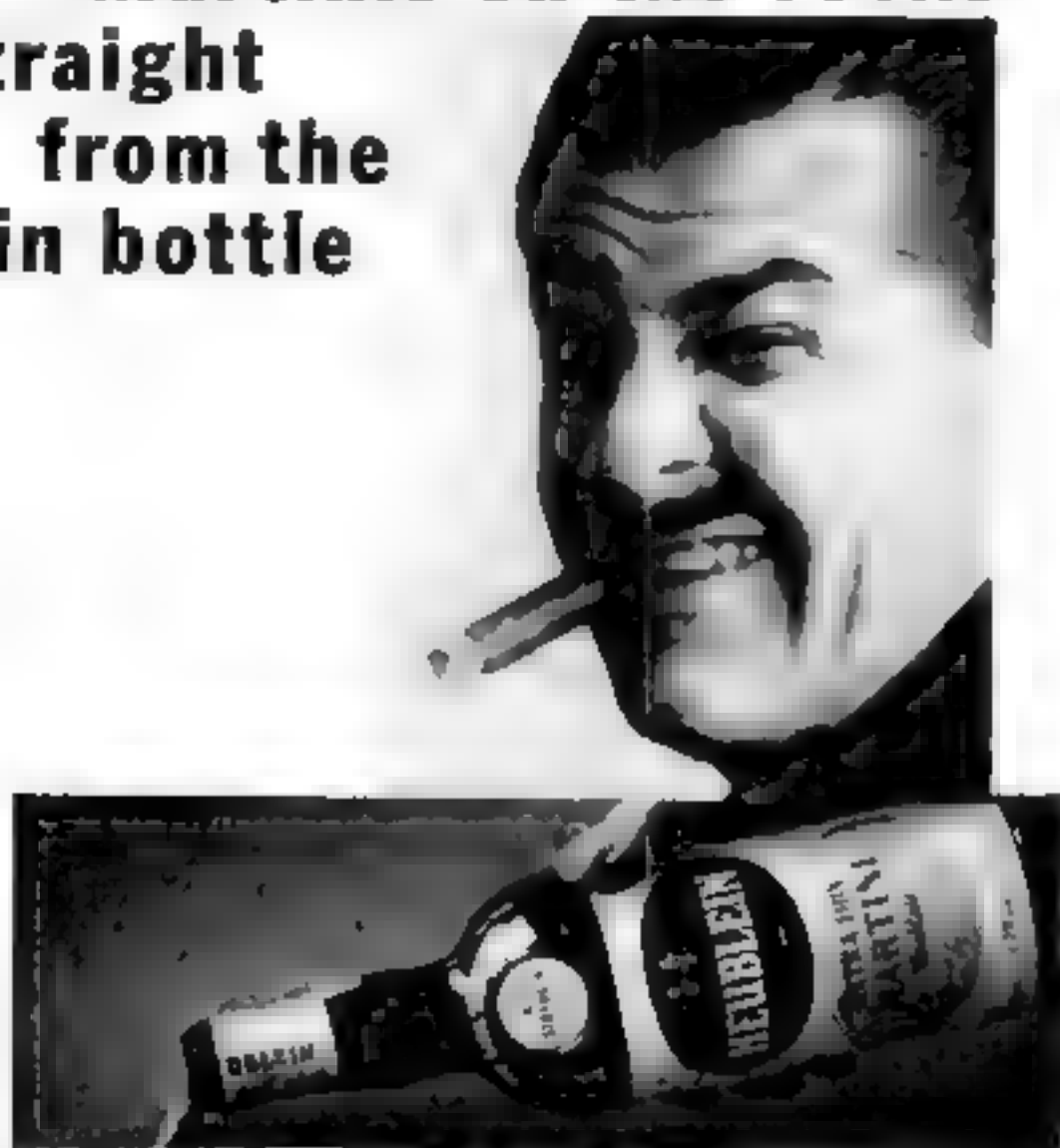
Working on a small budget, the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, the producers of the series, teamed up Bil Baird with Dr. Howard Lehr, head of the Mathematics Department of Columbia Teachers College. The result is nine sprightly but authoritative half-hour shows in which

the marionettes, impersonating everyone from Roman centurions (*next page*) to Sir Isaac Newton, illustrate a variety of classic examples.

The series does not aim actually to teach math but to get children interested in the subject by showing how its different branches developed and how they are used. Some of them, like arithmetic and geometry are fairly easy. But the youngsters will also be exposed to subjects like topology (p. 127), which are taught mostly at advanced college levels. The film will be broadcast over the company's own five TV stations. But Westinghouse is also offering it free to 26 educational TV stations.



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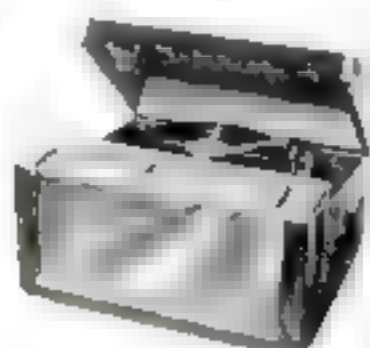
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MARIONETTE MATH CONTINUED

## MULTIPLICATION IN ROME



**BUYING SHIELDS** for Roman army in sequence on history of arithmetic, Roman soldier explains that he needs CCCCLVII of them (157), learns that they cost XXXII (32) unera apiece. He chalks up classical multiplication problem on wall, confidently tells armorer (left), "Come back in about an hour."



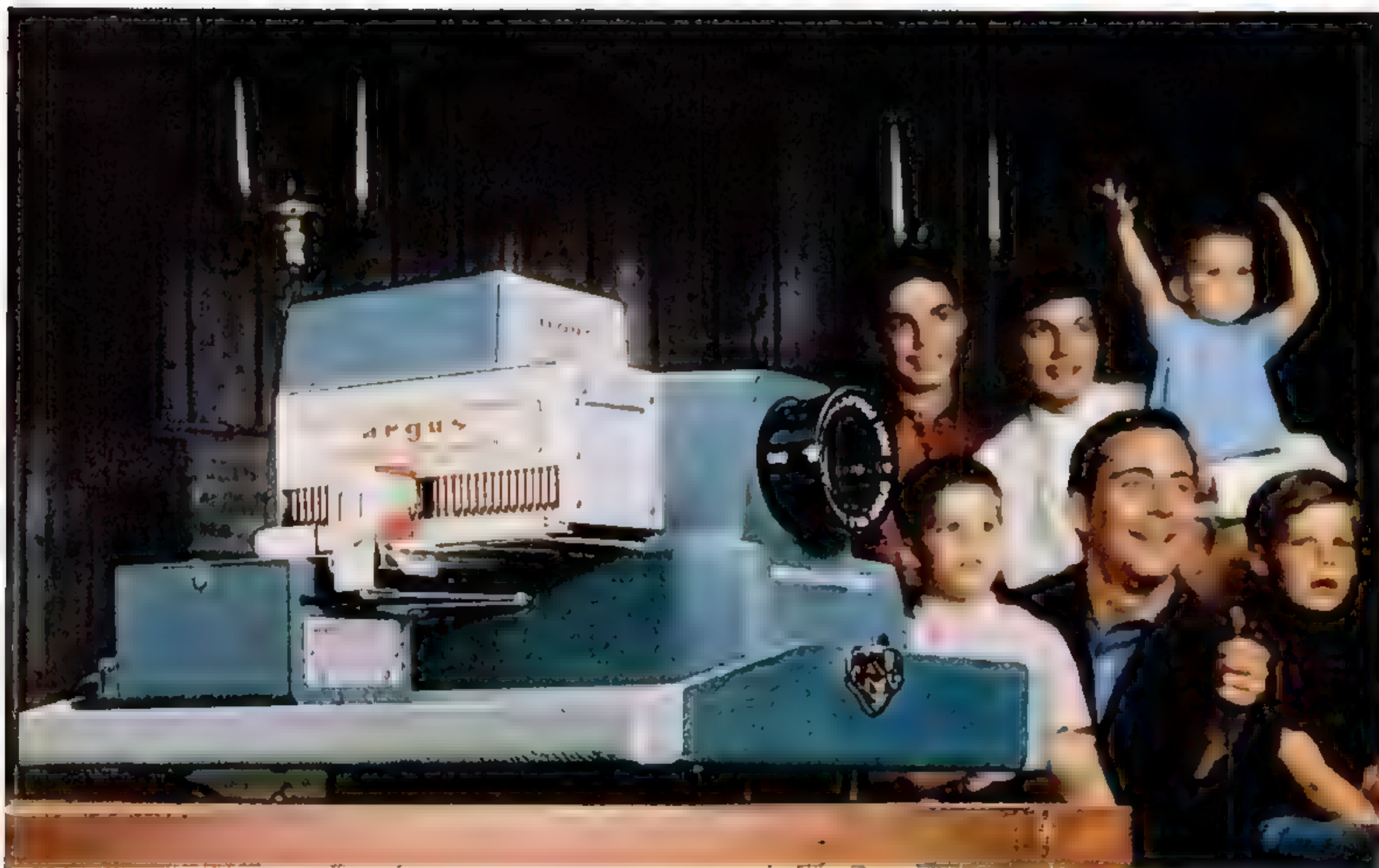
**IN THROES** of computation, soldier first multiplies top line by I and repeats process. Next, he multiplies by X (10) three times over, thus converting I into X, the V (5) into L (50), the L into D (500), each C (100) into an M (1,000). Adding results, he first gets four I's, then two V's which he converts to an X.



**WRONG ANSWER** is finally reached by soldier who collapses on floor, exclaiming, "What I go through for Scipio Africanus!" The correct answer is MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMDCXXIII (14,624). Sequence illustrates how clumsy Roman numerals are to multiply. Romans usually used an abacus.



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**PUPPETEER** Bil Baird initiates Snarky and Gargle into topology, an esoteric branch of math now becoming increasingly important. Doughnut is topologically similar to the cup, he says, because it could be modeled (if made of softer material) into cup shape without breaking or joining any surfaces.

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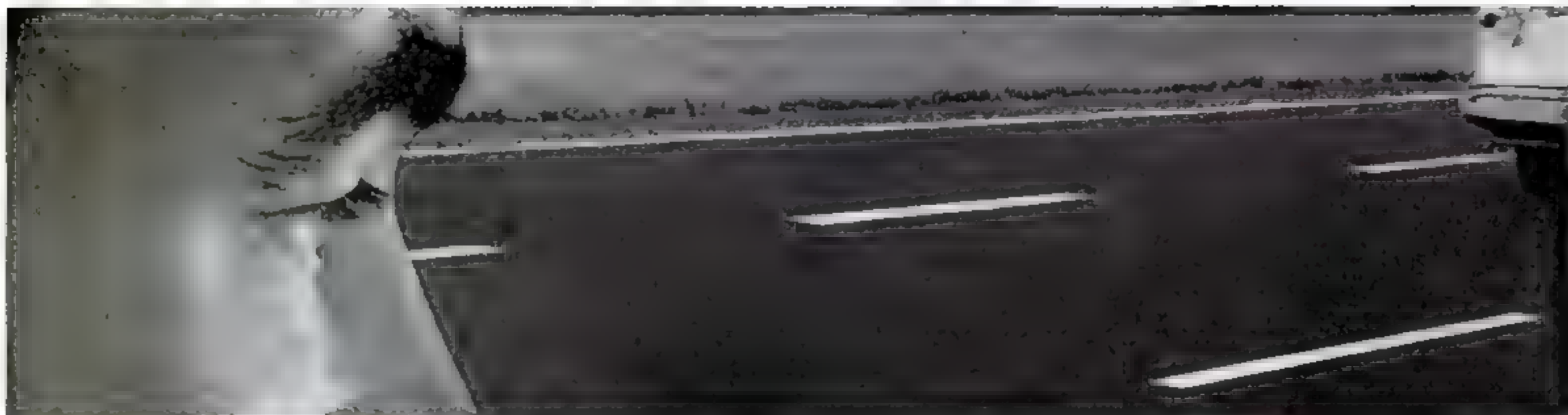
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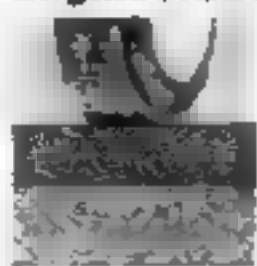
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# A Big Civic Song Fest

## NAPLES LIGHTS UP FOR ITS OWN HIT PARADE

To the huge mass of the song-loving Italian population that prefers its own singing to La Scala's, the gaudy musical festival of Piedigrotta in Naples is the ringing top note of the soria season. Once religious in character, the century-old festival is now a civic wing-ding built around a song contest at which Italian popular composers bawl their new wares into the brightly agitated Neapolitan night. From street corners and from floats, with strolling orchestras or boisterous claquees, each singer

vies with all the others to have his song chosen as the festival winner.

This year, for the first time, it was not popular acclaim but a board of municipally appointed song judges who selected the festival winner (*next page*). With that settled and the parades reviewed, the million revelers roamed the gayly decorated piazzas until dawn, singing themselves hoarse with the songs that have been Piedigrotta favorites for years and years—*Santa Lucia*, *Funiculi Funicula* and *O Sole Mio*.



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NEAPOLITAN BEAUTY backed by an orchestra of nude statues decked float whose singers, *Si Tu Vieni Mio* (Yes You My Naples) was a festival favorite.



NEAPOLITAN MAYOR, A Lino Lauro, waves to a 10-foot tall paper mache caricature of himself (*foreground*) as it passes his reviewing stand during parade.

DOLPHINS BEARING STUFFED RIDERS ARE ESCORT FOR SINGERS ON FLOAT CARRYING PELICINEA (UPPER LEFT), THE CLASSICAL CLOWN SYMBOL OF NAPLES



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## PAST HITS, NEW WINNER

Like the three familiar Piedigrotta favorites (above) of earlier festivals, this year's winning song is full of unabashed Neapolitan corn. It is a slow-rolling waltz called *Sera d'Està (Summer Night)* and goes:  
*Atop Vesuvius the moon perps out, then slowly, slowly rises...*  
*Tonight, oh fair child, love waits for us, love is calling.*

Its composer is 75-year-old Gaetano Spagnolo, who wrote his first ballad when he was 10. One of the 200 he has done since, *Naples Moon* was fairly well known in the U.S. 40 years ago. A fast man with a tune, Spagnolo has written some in 10 minutes. "Just recite a few lines to Pappa," one of his daughters said, "he'll write you a song *subito*."



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